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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

METROPOLITAN AREA.

Population, at 31st December, 1939—Males, 105,500; Females, 119,300; Total, 224,800.

Area, at 31st December, 1939—192 square miles.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blood Aboriginals*) from 1931.

Period.	Estimated Population on last day of period.			Increase during period.	Masculinity.†	Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1931	232,397	201,289	433,686	2,076	7·17	432,347
1935 ...	237,229	210,516	447,745	5,135	5·97	445,384
1936 ...	238,704	212,853	451,557	3,812	5·72	450,036
1937 ...	241,297	215,814	457,111	5,554	5·57	454,295
1938 ...	243,559	218,902	462,461	5,350	5·33	459,977
1939 ...	243,813	222,103	465,916	3,455	4·66	465,042
First Quarter, 1940	244,065	222,621	466,686	770	4·59	466,301

* Estimated Full-blood Aboriginal Population in the State on 30th June, 1939: 21,878.

† Number of Males over Females in each 100 of total population.

No. 2.—Arrivals in and Departures from Western Australia from 1931.

Period.	Arrivals.			Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1931	8,363	5,829	14,192	10,886	6,098	16,984	†2,523	†269	†2,792
1935 ...	10,467	9,266	19,733	10,149	8,450	18,599	318	816	1,134
1936 ...	11,050	9,540	20,590	11,251	9,776	21,027	†201	†236	†437
1937 ...	12,265	10,306	22,571	11,590	9,971	21,561	675	335	1,010
1938 ...	12,907	10,320	23,227	12,674	10,110	22,784	233	210	443
1939 ...	11,496	9,701	21,197	13,227	9,215	22,442	†1,731	486	†1,245
First Quarter, 1940	2,913	1,813	4,726	3,205	1,994	5,199	†292	†181	†473

† Excess of departures over arrivals.

No. 3.—Marriages, Births, and Deaths in Western Australia from 1931.

Period.	Marriages	Births			Deaths			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.			Infant Mortality Rate per 1,000 Live Births.
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.	
1931	2,741	4,428	4,121	8,549	2,376	1,305	3,681	4,868	19·77	8·51	6·34	41·53
1935 ...	3,940	4,183	3,936	8,119	2,511	1,607	4,118	4,001	18·23	9·25	8·85	40·15
1936 ...	4,242	4,287	4,192	8,479	2,611	1,619	4,230	4,249	18·84	9·40	9·43	42·22
1937 ...	4,169	4,416	4,193	8,609	2,498	1,567	4,065	4,544	18·95	8·95	9·18	37·52
1938 ...	4,153	4,675	4,466	9,141	2,646	1,588	4,234	4,907	19·87	9·20	9·03	33·80
1939 ...	4,195	4,649	4,387	9,036	2,664	1,672	4,336	4,700	19·43	9·32	9·02	40·84
1st Quarter 1940	1,302	1,156	1,088	2,244	612	389	1,001	1,243	19·36	8·63	11·23	33·42

II.—CENSUS OF 1933.

NOTE.—All population figures are exclusive of full-blood aborigines.

No. 4.—Summary of Population and Dwellings of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 30th June, 1933.

Local Government Areas.	Population.			Dwellings		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Occupied.	Unoccupied.	Total.
Urban—	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Metropolitan :						
Municipalities	67,983	75,593	143,576	32,425	942	33,367
Road Districts	31,305	32,559	63,864	15,288	740	16,028
Total, Metropolitan	99,288	108,152	207,440	47,713	1,682	49,395
Provincial :						
Municipalities	23,060	21,745	44,805	10,187	296	10,483
Rural—						
Road Districts	108,732	74,677	183,409	45,678	2,311	47,989
Migratory	2,857	341	3,198	...	...	...
Total, Census, 30-6-33	233,937	204,915	438,852	103,578	*4,289	107,867
Total, Census, 4-4-21 ...	177,278	155,454	332,732	73,550	*3,563	77,113

* Including 260 dwellings in course of construction in 1933 and 289 in 1921.

III.—FINANCE.

No. 5.—State Revenue, July, 1939, to June, 1940.

Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	Year ended 30th June, 1940.	Particulars.	April.	May.	June.	Year ended 30th June, 1940.
GOVERNMENTAL.	£	£	£	£	PUBLIC UTILITIES.	£	£	£	£
<i>Taxation.</i>					Fmtle. Harb. Trust	22,687	23,686	34,780	242,333
Land Tax	19,446	15,905	7,925	99,880	Goldf. Wt. Supply	29,432	28,336	36,905	310,723
Income Tax and Dividend Duty...	148,175	149,390	95,095	1,010,066	Kalgoorlie Abattoirs	569	604	749	6,504
Totalisator Tax	6,458	1,994	3,035	51,669	Met. Abattoirs and Saleyards	5,342	5,052	5,322	54,909
Stamp Duty	22,050	21,412	21,401	260,096	Met. Water Supply and Sewerage	29,805	27,543	19,736	501,219
Probate Duty	8,796	8,644	9,831	122,928	Other Hydraulic Undertakings	5,766	5,038	4,200	61,308
Amusement Tax	9,628	8,224	7,917	98,722	Railways	333,657	308,490	264,828	3,497,529
Financial Emergency Tax	146,189	132,403	113,082	1,263,700	Tramways	27,602	26,529	24,867	304,856
Licenses	1,321	1,141	958	88,993	Electricity Supply	35,479	37,226	36,469	425,715
Total	362,063	339,113	259,244	2,996,054	State Ferries	659	660	567	7,762
<i>Territorial.</i>					State Batteries	13,348	8,836	10,400	124,424
Land	6,638	4,587	4,608	132,757	Caves House	1,741	943	488	13,641
Mining	4,713	5,600	2,944	39,863	STATE TRADING CONCERNS.				
Timber	12,436	13,144	14,155	143,585	Profits Recovered Recoup of Dep't'm't'l Charges, Interest, etc.	117	1,622	31,272	84,042
Total	23,787	23,331	21,707	316,205	Total	506,204	475,565	470,583	5,639,965
<i>Law Courts</i>	8,915	7,880	7,506	84,966	GRAND TOTAL	1,038,325	969,228	1,116,010	111,19943
<i>Dept'l Reimbursements, Fees, etc.</i>	46,120	32,303	259,814	971,047					
<i>Royal Mint</i>	2,200	2,000	8,123	43,274					
<i>Commonwealth.</i>									
States Grants Act	49,583	49,583	49,584	595,000					
Interest Contributions	39,453	39,453	39,449	473,432					
Total (Commonwealth)	89,036	89,036	89,033	1,068,432					
Total (Governmental)	532,121	493,663	645,427	5,479,978					

Includes Expenditure from Loan Suspense Account.

(a) Including Agricultural Bank, Land Settlement for Soldiers, and Agricultural Group Settlement. (b) Including State Business Undertakings; also pre-Federation expenditure on Electric Telegraphs, £269,308.

No. 8.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1930, to 30th June, 1940.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Common-wealth Funds.	Total State Revenue.	Mean Population.	Revenue per head of Population.
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.				
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.					
1930-31	£ 1,134,386	£ 338,759	£ 3,425,220	£ 1,308,274	£ 1,706,685	£ 773,432	£ 8,686,756	No. 431,022	£ 20·154
1935-36	2,185,800	383,391	3,711,597	1,512,264	932,237	1,308,432	10,033,721	447,855	22·404
1936-37	2,403,575	386,418	3,754,454	1,664,403	970,151	1,006,432	10,185,433	451,890	22·504
1937-38	2,594,087	374,610	3,932,510	1,762,636	1,105,867	1,048,432	10,819,042	457,210	23·663
1938-39	2,864,223	316,772	3,888,367	1,820,802	1,016,064	1,043,432	10,949,660	462,671	23·666
1939-40	2,996,054	316,205	3,802,385	1,837,580	1,099,287	1,068,432	11,119,943	*466,500	*23·837

* Preliminary figures.

No. 9.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1930, to 30th June, 1940.

Period,	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Educa- tion.	All other.	Total State Expendi- ture.	Per head of Popu- lation.
			Railways and Tramways.	Other.				
1930-31	£ 3,621,602	£ 208,401	£ 2,784,661	£ 563,120	£ 704,202	£ 2,225,309	£ 10,107,295	£ 23·450
1935-36	3,567,632	262,138	2,710,609	675,351	665,284	2,064,329	9,945,343	22·207
1936-37	3,618,619	269,062	2,906,344	726,206	715,957	2,320,450	10,556,638	23·360
1937-38	3,789,396	277,821	2,889,144	744,513	736,917	2,391,944	10,829,735	23·687
1938-39	3,889,405	277,576	3,156,248	778,661	757,051	2,311,161	11,170,102	24·143
1939-40	4,010,319	275,005	3,057,687	780,628	772,656	2,370,473	11,266,768	*24·152

* Preliminary figure.

No. 10.—Public Debt, 1931 to 1940 ; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount Maturing.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 30th June	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	London.	New York.	Australia.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June—1931 	£ 46,143,092	£ 2,100,051	£ 28,321,742	£ 76,564,885	% 4·55	£ 1,310,369	£ 75,254,516	£ 174·127
1936 	44,237,846	2,038,368	44,067,841	90,344,055	3·67	569,184	89,774,871	199·392
1937 	44,286,745	2,030,334	46,015,776	92,332,855	3·62	645,906	91,686,949	201·780
1938 	44,158,403	2,024,005	47,529,533	93,711,941	3·66	307,211	93,404,730	202·983
1939 	43,982,761	2,015,436	49,474,404	95,472,601	3·68	359,656	95,112,945	204·355
1940 	43,953,693	2,015,436	50,261,270	96,230,399	3·67	303,976	95,926,423	*205·015

* Preliminary figure.

No. 11.—Savings Bank Transactions in Western Australia from 1st July, 1929.

(Note.—State Savings Bank taken over by Commonwealth from 1st November, 1931.)

Period.	* Amount deposited during period.	* Amount withdrawn during period.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors at end of period.	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population
					Opened.	Closed.	Remain- ing open. (Opera- tive).§			
1929-30	£ 11,760,538	12,069,088	£ 308,550	437,653	No. 50,372	No. 32,753	No. 367,665	£ 11,728,617	£ 31·900	£ 27·332
1934-35	8,967,577	8,501,441	466,136	206,776	42,560	37,864	197,611	10,929,010	55·306	24·521
1935-36	9,468,344	8,958,575	509,769	207,605	41,274	29,895	208,990	11,517,220	55·109	25·580
1936-37	9,716,932	9,425,588	418,440	213,857	39,648	31,391	217,247	11,834,794	54·476	26·055
1937-38	10,004,537	9,852,218	152,319	219,138	41,518	33,647	225,118	12,037,486	53·472	26·159
1938-39	10,602,936	10,285,055	317,881	224,773	41,882	34,436	232,564	12,396,191	53·302	26·634
Sept. Qr., 1939	2,667,930	2,661,220	6,710	†563	9,537	7,523	234,578	12,390,461	52·820	26·564
Dec. Qr., 1939	2,477,306	2,393,921	83,385	†1,658	8,682	5,658	237,602	12,441,595	52·363	26·704
Mar. Qr., 1940	2,470,006	2,418,506	51,500	†2,995	10,307	11,109	236,800	12,428,367	52·485	26·631

* Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth. † Interest on accounts closed during period.

‡ Excess of Withdrawals over Deposits.

§ At end of period.

No. 12—Bank Clearings—Weekly Averages for Perth during the undermentioned periods :—

Year.	Quarter Ended				Year.
	March.	June.	September.	December.	
	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)	(£1,000)
1930	2,291	1,635	1,410	1,484	1,707
1931	1,599	1,276	1,201	1,378	1,368
1932	1,713	1,403	1,232	1,460	1,446
1933	1,672	1,354	1,382	1,735	1,528
1934	1,735	1,487	1,538	1,749	1,622
1935	1,827	1,753	1,719	1,960	1,815
1936	2,045	1,745	1,811	2,130	1,947
1937	2,048	1,913	1,851	2,206	2,011
1938	2,302	1,999	1,905	2,199	2,092
1939	2,168	1,982	1,894	2,192	2,059
1940	2,549	2,203	....	....	....

No. 13.—Averages from 1930 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

Period.	No. of Banks.	Liabilities.						
		Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.			Total Average Liabilities.
					Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.	
1930	10	£ 25,200	£ 188,365	£ 1,013,675	£ 5,242,098	£ 6,980,552	£ 12,222,650	£ 13,449,890
1935	†8	21,186	190,816	827,323	7,381,612	11,407,447	18,789,059	19,828,384
1936	8	20,645	212,649	836,168	7,853,318	11,634,238	19,487,556	20,557,018
1937	8	20,638	226,692	937,056	8,477,392	11,592,295	20,069,687	21,254,073
1938	8	20,633	220,451	985,324	8,710,134	12,345,648	21,055,782	22,282,190
1939	8	20,621	237,135	1,196,526	8,498,772	11,697,587	20,196,359	21,650,641
Quarters—								
1st Quarter, 1940	8	20,621	300,613	2,365,807	9,202,988	13,088,704	22,291,692	24,978,733
2nd Quarter, 1940	8	20,620	270,487	1,703,957	8,718,654	13,440,286	22,158,940	24,154,004

Period.	Assets.								Total Average Assets.
	Coined Gold, Silver, and other Metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Government, Municipal, and Public Securities. (a)	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Australian Notes.*	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and other Debts.	
1930 ...	£ 1,831,641	£ 136,917	£ 863,272	£ 380,282	£ 2,102,707	£ 234,966	£ 357,287	£ 12,047,609	£ 17,954,681
1935 ...	175,866	298,622	3,734,378	734,744	2,133,345	89,369	33,188	21,106,694	23,306,206
1936 ...	190,636	462,804	3,713,792	687,865	2,142,909	105,398	38,740	22,068,802	29,410,946
1937 ...	189,322	492,837	3,715,403	640,546	2,257,102	111,443	39,873	22,303,147	29,749,673
1938 ...	190,187	499,322	3,692,355	644,238	2,229,474	115,808	41,844	23,221,510	30,634,738
1939 ...	225,879	694,112	4,383,318	685,362	2,208,369	116,920	47,499	24,269,495	32,630,954
Quarters—									
1st Qr., 1940	211,416	499,855	3,758,295	717,403	3,319,297	149,630	213,559	22,713,691	31,583,146
2nd Qr., 1940	197,414	566,776	2,551,122	716,047	2,554,625	127,201	322,469	23,056,180	30,091,834

* Including cash with Commonwealth Bank.

† The Australian Bank of Commerce, Limited, was amalgamated with the Bank of New South Wales on the 28th December, 1931, and the Primary Producers' Bank of Australia, Ltd., went into liquidation on the 28th September, 1931.

(a) Includes Treasury Bills.

IV.—SHIPPING.

No. 14 and 15.—NOT AVAILABLE FOR PUBLICATION.

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 16.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia during the undermentioned Periods.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1939.				Year ended 30th June, 1940.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle ... }	1,648,905	1,099,074	92,651	2,840,630	1,819,396	1,185,075	105,467	3,109,938
Perth ... }	785	37	1,648	2,470	511	30	718	1,259
Albany ... }	2,452	....	308	2,760	2,643	....	153	2,796
Broome ... }	2,789	282	1,867	4,938	1,211	307	1,307	2,825
Bunbury ... }	6	....	2	8	....	....	....	....
Busselton ... }	2,607	....	38	2,645	2,450	....	61	2,511
Carnarvon ... }	821	....	21	842	671	....	28	699
Cossack ... }	1,036	....	32	1,068	812	....	53	865
Derby ... }	3,791	....	9	3,800	8,812	....	12	8,824
Esperance ... }	21,811	9,637	1,204	32,652	51,157	12,010	647	63,814
Geraldton ... }	1,091	....	7	1,098	673	....	17	690
Onslow ... }	3,244	....	99	3,343	4,215	....	51	4,266
Port Hedland ... }	1,202	....	167	1,369	2,137	....	634	2,771
Wyndham ... }								
Total ... }	1,690,540	1,109,030	98,053	2,897,623	1,894,688	1,197,422	109,148	3,201,258

VI.—TRADE.

Note.—Imports from Oversea are recorded in British Currency values; other Imports and all Exports are recorded in Australian Currency.

SPECIAL NOTE.—Information subsequent to the 31st March, 1940, is not available for publication.

No. 17.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing origin, and value per head of mean population.

Country of Origin.	1929-30.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	3,837,275	2,151,594	2,487,782	2,874,641	3,017,706	2,354,260
Other States of Commonwealth	9,303,034	9,527,810	10,585,410	11,857,467	12,319,788	12,051,989
New Zealand	19,482	24,524	32,351	37,327	28,609	34,065
Other British Possessions ...	1,516,213	740,817	861,885	907,505	975,237	1,071,174
Total, British	14,676,004	12,444,745	13,967,423	15,676,940	16,341,340	15,511,488
Foreign Countries	4,105,652	1,781,660	2,144,203	2,351,419	2,992,673	2,536,750
Grand Total in Recorded Values	18,781,656	14,226,405	16,111,631	18,028,359	19,334,013	18,048,238
Grand Total, estimated in terms of Australian Currency ...	18,781,656	15,246,718	17,380,382	19,442,750	20,932,599	19,394,166
Value† of Imports per head of Mean Population	44.111	34.405	38.808	43.025	45.783	41.918

† Australian Currency.

No. 18.—Value of Exports from Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, showing destination and value per head of mean population.

Exports to.	1929-30.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	8,856,512	11,427,149	12,165,620	12,040,459	13,583,031	7,229,141
Other States of Commonwealth	1,106,621	1,324,798	1,832,619	3,180,603	3,028,554	5,407,517
New Zealand	109,817	22,870	30,483	24,575	27,331	103,652
Other British Possessions ...	3,520,873	642,433	736,518	919,828	793,395	1,454,189
Total, British	13,593,823	13,417,250	14,765,240	16,165,465	17,432,311	14,194,499
Foreign Countries	3,517,492	2,908,669	3,579,103	4,310,925	5,068,035	8,287,651
Ships' Stores	658,214	553,249	547,336	514,743	600,191	524,260
Grand Total	17,769,529	16,879,168	18,891,679	20,991,133	23,100,537	23,006,410
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population	41.734	38.088	42.183	46.452	50.525	49.725

No. 19.—Total Value of Imports into, and Exports from, the State of Western Australia, from and to the other States of the Commonwealth during the undermentioned periods.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1939.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian	4,362,249	5,604,736	641,700	1,151,202	210,982	81,120	12,051,989
Oversea	182,466	329,252	9,506	70,462	....	20,853	612,539
Total	4,544,715	5,933,988	651,206	1,221,664	210,982	101,973	12,664,528
EXPORTS*—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1939.							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Western Australian	3,623,911	674,843	55,294	407,080	14,431	20,435	4,795,994
Other Australian	99,090	170,703	14,241	65,949	2,092	17,572	369,647
Oversea	38,012	107,799	26,195	50,109	3,891	15,870	241,876
Total	3,761,013	953,345	95,730	523,138	20,414	53,877	5,407,517
IMPORTS—NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1940. (a)							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Australian	3,641,158	4,411,002	623,257	891,853	208,453	42,240	9,817,963
Oversea	155,143	250,335	2,268	41,705	815	4,462	454,728
Total	3,796,301	4,661,337	625,525	933,558	209,268	46,702	10,272,691
EXPORTS*—NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1940. (a)							
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Western Australian	281,746	486,605	25,741	326,858	8,038	85,287	1,214,275
Other Australian	80,463	121,787	7,641	45,127	6,525	29,999	291,542
Oversea	36,197	61,343	18,269	29,798	998	24,753	171,358
Total	398,406	669,735	51,651	401,783	15,561	140,039	1,677,175

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

(a) Excluding Bullion and Specie (Class 21), particulars of which are not available for publication.

No. 20.—Value (according to Classes) of Imports into Western Australia for each of the five Years ended 30th June, 1935 to 1939, and after.

Class No.	Name of Class	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	July, 1939 to Mar., 1940
		£	£	£	£	£	£
I.	Foodstuffs of Animal Origin	534,507	674,904	816,248	791,712	791,485	615,785
II.	Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	1,467,995	1,525,369	1,682,340	1,780,366	1,753,038	1,558,200
III.	Spirituous and Alcoholic Liquors	331,687	340,731	363,521	365,479	328,501	277,433
IV.	Tobacco and Preparations thereof	774,179	840,887	905,512	959,444	917,238	793,579
V.	Live Animals	168,272	158,311	199,156	176,392	203,531	139,574
VI.	Animal Substances not Foodstuffs	18,229	25,451	21,183	41,824	62,307	34,368
VII.	Vegetable Substances and Fibres	104,279	116,921	149,037	138,062	128,295	109,125
VIII.a	Apparel	1,782,803	1,818,144	1,858,618	1,800,183	1,860,792	1,493,075
VIII.b	Textiles	872,176	852,611	943,422	1,081,699	946,890	830,114
VIII.c	Manufactured Fibres	265,682	295,861	263,517	250,288	276,516	312,960
IX.	Oils, Fats and Waxes	669,909	775,572	926,741	1,084,480	1,064,491	1,035,520
X.	Paints and Varnishes	117,015	133,034	153,812	162,507	160,242	141,220
XI.	Stones and Minerals (including Ores and Concentrates)	103,006	108,486	164,525	181,575	189,798	130,126
XII.a	Machines and Machinery	1,492,309	2,017,671	2,474,290	2,968,696	2,170,547	1,410,541
XII.b	Metals and Metal Manufactures	2,470,459	2,880,740	3,205,041	3,197,121	2,914,376	2,140,788
XIII.a	Rubber and Rubber Manufactures	329,730	344,273	406,489	421,579	375,614	335,096
XIII.b	Leather and Manufactures of Leather	82,413	92,668	106,205	94,091	97,896	77,189
XIV.	Wood and Wicker—Raw and Manufactured	213,161	232,449	258,867	272,780	256,309	200,131
XV.	Earthenware, Cements, China, Glass and Stoneware	196,277	224,436	238,269	245,935	235,787	178,935
XVI.a	Paper	194,742	215,067	266,056	295,121	273,231	204,358
XVI.b	Stationery and Paper Manufactures	265,254	278,449	347,889	326,424	352,846	283,476
XVII.	Jewellery, Timepieces and Fancy Goods	139,748	175,431	169,625	173,087	148,002	113,663
XVIII.	Optical, Surgical and Scientific Instruments	74,665	86,965	103,791	103,302	98,177	77,342
XIX.	Drugs, Chemicals and Fertilisers	797,605	983,881	1,053,172	1,131,072	1,309,259	984,582
XX.	Miscellaneous	760,303	911,568	970,682	1,340,708	1,145,043	823,437
XXI.	Gold, Silver and Bronze Specie ....	.....	1,751	51	86	27	(†)
	Total, Imports	14,226,405	16,111,631	18,028,359	19,334,013	18,048,238	14,300,617*

(†) Not available for publication.

* Excluding Bullion and Specie. (class 21)

No. 21.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, including Ships' Stores, and of the total Exports; also the total Production of Coal; during 1929-30 and each of the Five Years ended 30th June, 1935 to 1939, and after.

Article.	1929-30.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.	July, 1939 to Mar., 1940.
Butter	Quantity lb. 44,016	2,316,638	2,301,397	1,652,308	3,651,258	4,165,717	4,016,455
	Value £ 3,229	75,111	124,501	93,230	238,232	233,542	229,166
Eggs in Shell	Quantity doz. 174,870	1,913,545	1,550,212	1,233,447	723,560	810,051	905,023
	Value £ 10,063	95,149	92,402	72,953	43,199	50,891	54,512
Beef	Quantity lb. 11,381,415	12,072,230	17,036,178	11,226,986	11,444,720	16,501,339	10,637,759
	Value £ 136,242	116,327	160,323	124,567	157,004	248,321	164,416
Mutton and Lamb	Quantity lb.	4,978,521	5,557,094	4,554,709	8,704,973	11,774,994	10,273,081
	Value £	118,228	141,230	123,485	234,754	318,927	266,093
Meat in tins	Quantity lb. 362,657	.....	448	1,467	27,164	40,253	43,350
	Value £ 9,179	.....	11	46	1,155	2,298	2,474
Fruit, fresh	Quantity Cental 113,806	401,882	439,246	330,612	279,888	607,303	143,031
	Value £ 156,194	448,058	501,988	362,020	328,124	648,985	164,013
Wheat	Quantity Cental 14,971,143	14,961,383	8,938,232	8,268,240	13,222,924	13,568,115	5,945,908
	Value £ 6,129,218	3,921,897	2,803,358	3,627,352	4,833,666	3,027,708	1,285,330
Flour	Quantity Cental 1,381,387	1,723,193	1,339,743	1,725,811	1,626,710	1,784,897	1,460,742
	Value £ 770,177	564,945	487,353	832,860	804,706	584,397	506,286
Wool { Greasy	Quantity lb. 61,777,499	80,550,332	78,487,989	58,323,998	53,451,966	68,408,797	50,449,976
	Value £ 2,711,016	3,239,585	4,446,016	3,926,932	2,938,571	3,035,899	2,727,700
Scoured	Quantity lb. 1,024,994	3,451,156	3,081,405	2,447,923	2,705,782	3,605,920	1,646,209
	Value £ 68,097	174,004	225,720	237,501	222,969	234,681	127,525
Hides and Skins	Value £ 369,089	319,799	530,275	571,534	492,414	367,939	321,533
Pearls and Shell	Value £ 178,601	100,616	114,744	133,631	173,109	110,777	61,380
Tanning Bark	Value £ 40,628	15,234	12,237	14,491	13,865	17,842	15,137
Sandalwood	Value £ 22,228	66,474	44,916	75,670	22,884	34,571	26,036
Tin, Dressed and Ingot	Value £ 14,612	8,454	9,051	7,846	9,926	5,523	3,885
Timber	Value £ 803,154	631,228	675,932	699,613	932,394	721,941	496,483
Gold Specie	Value £ 4,635,803	.....	.....	.....	14,205	.....	(b)
Gold, Uncoined	Value £ 11,012	5,161,245	6,726,398	7,950,998	9,340,160	10,709,875	(b)
Silver—Bar, Ingot, etc.	Value £ 7,233	8,839	12,681	13,552	24,298	22,632	(b)
All other Articles	Value £ 1,693,754	1,813,925	1,792,543	2,122,852	2,274,902	2,629,666	2,250,914
Total, Exports	£ 17,769,529	16,879,168	18,891,679	20,991,133	23,100,537	23,006,410	8,702,888*
Collie Coal { Mined	Tons 541,617	518,189	566,447	547,279	584,533	588,904	399,980
	Value £ 416,350	297,581	334,797	326,756	362,196	371,713	265,000
Bunkered (a)	Tons 34,663	9,513	7,941	11,850	11,953	9,420	9,350

(a) Included in Coal production.

(b) Not available for publication.

* Excluding Bullion and Specie (class 21).

No. 22.—Wool Exported from the several Western Australian Ports.

YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1939.

Ports.					Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
					Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
					bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.
Fremantle	....	....	....	....	192,672	59,953,192	17,187	3,592,870	8,359	2,847,769	56	13,050	201,031	62,800,961	17,243	3,605,920
Albany	....	....	....	....	1,726	531,192	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,726	531,192	....	....
Broome	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Bunbury	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Carnarvon	....	....	....	....	3,605	1,365,649	....	....	....	....	....	....	3,605	1,365,649	....	....
Cossack	....	....	....	....	1,254	444,758	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,254	444,758	....	....
Derby	....	....	....	....	274	95,227	....	....	....	....	....	....	274	95,227	....	....
Geraldton	....	....	....	....	2,100	701,966	....	....	....	....	....	....	2,100	701,966	....	....
Onslow	....	....	....	....	238	88,422	....	....	....	....	....	....	238	88,422	....	....
Port Hedland	....	....	....	....	6,174	2,380,622	....	....	....	....	....	....	6,174	2,380,622	....	....
Wyndham	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total					208,043	65,561,028	17,187	3,592,870	8,359	2,847,769	56	13,050	216,402	68,408,797	17,243	3,605,920
					Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
						£		
					2,934,671		233,882		101,228		799		3,035,899		234,681	

NINE MONTHS ENDED 31ST MARCH, 1940.

					bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.	bales.	lbs.
Fremantle	....	....	....	....	151,206	47,107,751	8,040	1,646,209	2,946	987,860	....	....	154,152	48,095,611	8,040	1,646,209
Albany	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Broome	....	....	....	....	14	3,969	....	....	....	....	....	....	14	3,969	....	....
Bunbury	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Carnarvon	....	....	....	....	1,167	457,781	....	....	....	....	....	....	1,167	457,781	....	....
Cossack	....	....	....	....	948	333,413	....	....	....	....	....	....	948	333,413	....	....
Derby	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Geraldton	....	....	....	....	195	68,931	....	....	....	....	....	....	195	68,931	....	....
Onslow	....	....	....	....	245	98,967	....	....	....	....	....	....	245	98,967	....	....
Port Hedland	....	....	....	....	3,263	1,391,304	....	....	....	....	....	....	3,263	1,391,304	....	....
Wyndham	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Total					157,038	49,462,116	8,040	1,646,209	2,946	987,860	....	....	159,984	50,449,976	8,040	1,646,209
					Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value		Quantity		Value	
						£		
					2,692,809		127,525		34,891		....		2,727,700		127,525	

No. 23.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended 31st March, 1940.

A.—VALUES. †

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.	£	£	£
Butter	226,645	561	227,206
Eggs in Shell	50,454	1,570	52,024
Meats, Poultry and Game—			
Beef	164,416		164,416
Lamb and Mutton	265,718	375	266,093
Pork	110,984	65	111,049
Milk, Condensed	18,800	55,450	74,250
Other Animal Foodstuffs	61,908	29,242	91,150
TOTAL, CLASS I.	898,925	87,263	986,188
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.			
Confectionery	55	16,612	16,667
Fruits, Dried—Currants	20,682	12,923	33,605
Raisins	1,527	7,422	8,949
Fruits, Fresh—Apples	82,862	6,882	89,744
Other	19,631	51,376	71,007
Grain and Pulse—Unprepared—Wheat	1,285,122	208	1,285,330
Prepared—Flour (Wheaten)	504,503	645	505,148
Vegetables—Potatoes	8,311	89,671	97,982
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin, etc.	62,690	117,508	180,198
TOTAL, CLASS II.	1,985,383	303,247	2,288,630
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.			
Wine	71	386	457
Other	1,691	6,473	8,164
TOTAL, CLASS III.	1,762	6,859	8,621
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF ... ..	....	108,859	108,859
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.			
Cattle	62	....	62
Horses	655	14,205	14,860
Sheep	25,847	2,059	27,906
Other Animals	262	564	826
TOTAL, CLASS V.	26,826	16,828	43,654
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.			
Hides and Skins—Cattle (including Calf)	22,227	21,449	43,676
Furred Skins	4,601	43,852	48,453
Sheep Skins	211,777	16,706	228,483
Pearl-shell	59,459	....	59,459
Wool, Greasy	2,692,809	34,891	2,727,700
Wool, Scoured	127,525	....	127,525
Other Animal Substances	1,454	3,101	4,555
TOTAL, CLASS VI.	3,119,852	119,999	3,239,851
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.			
Bark, Tanning	494	14,643	15,137
Sandalwood	26,036	....	26,036
Other Vegetable Substances	38,452	37,036	75,488
TOTAL, CLASS VII	64,982	51,679	116,661
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL, (b) TEXTILES, AND (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.			
(a) Apparel—Apparel and Attire	435	57,564	57,999
Boots, Shoes, and Slippers	16	7,866	7,882
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (a)	451	65,430	65,881
(b) Textiles—Piece Goods, Woollen ... ..	....	25,920	25,920
Other Textiles	412	9,799	10,211
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b)	412	35,719	36,131
(c) Manufactured Fibres	26	1,289	1,315
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.			
Tallow	8,730	15,845	24,575
Other Oils, Fats, and Waxes	570	6,220	6,790
TOTAL, CLASS IX.	9,300	22,065	31,365
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES	40	2,924	2,964

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

† For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 23 (B), page 16.

No. 23.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended
31st March, 1940—continued.

A—VALUES—continued. †

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.	£	£	£
Concentrates—Antimony	10,500	....	10,500
Tin .....	....	1,478	1,478
Ores—Antimony .....	....	....	....
Asbestos	7,092	38	7,130
Felspar .....	....	8,148	8,148
Gold Ore, Quartz and Concentrates	730	47,430	48,160
Tantalite	13,248	30	13,278
Tin	487	1,920	2,407
All other Ores, Clays, and Mineral Earths	893	4,990	5,883
TOTAL CLASS XI.	32,950	64,034	96,984
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES, AND MACHINERY.			
(a) Machines and Machinery—			
Agricultural Implements and Machinery .....	....	14,669	14,669
Other	3,484	93,051	96,535
TOTAL CLASS XII. (a)	3,484	107,720	111,204
(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures—			
Motor Cars and Parts	1,431	59,594	61,025
Other Metals and Manufactures	5,113	116,129	121,242
TOTAL CLASS XII. (b)	6,544	175,723	182,267
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.			
(a) Rubber and Manufactures thereof .....	....	8,025	8,025
(b) Leather and Manufactures thereof—			
Leather	8,926	46,006	54,932
Leather Manufactures	345	957	1,302
TOTAL CLASS XIII. (b)	9,271	46,963	56,234
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.			
Timber	332,297	164,933	497,230
Other Wood, Wickerware, etc.	590	48,858	49,448
TOTAL CLASS XIV.	332,887	213,791	546,678
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENTS, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.			
China and Earthenware .....	....	3,818	3,818
Glassware, Cements, etc.	508	25,143	25,651
TOTAL CLASS XV.	508	28,961	29,469
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY			
(a) Paper	9	33,347	33,356
(b) Stationery and Paper Manufactures	417	8,799	9,216
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, AND FANCY GOODS.			
Fancy Goods	12	4,473	4,485
Jewellery, including Pearls	5,638	....	5,638
Other	75	1,031	1,106
TOTAL CLASS XVII.	5,725	5,504	11,229
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS	352	7,876	8,228
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.			
Arsenic	3,686	38,959	42,645
Oils, Essential	24,962	9,442	34,404
Other Drugs, Chemicals, etc.	6,578	25,065	31,643
TOTAL CLASS XIX.	35,226	73,466	108,692
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS	23,084	80,805	103,889
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER, AND BRONZE SPECIE			
Gold—Specie .....	....	....	....
Bar, Dust, Ingot, Sheet .....	....	....	....
Silver—Specie .....	....	....	....
Bar, Ingot, and Sheet .....	....	....	....
Bronze—Specie .....	....	....	....
TOTAL CLASS XXI. ....	....	....	....
GRAND TOTAL, EXPORTS ‡	6,558,416	1,677,175	8,235,591

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

† For Quantities of Principal Commodities see Table No. 23 (B), page 16.

‡ Excluding Bullion and Specie (Class 21).

§ Not available for publication.

No. 23.—Principal Exports,* Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine months ended 31st March, 1940—continued.

B.—QUANTITIES.

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
Butter lb.	3,984,176	6,788	3,990,964
Eggs in Shell doz.	842,940	25,285	868,225
Beef lb.	10,637,759	...	10,637,759
Lamb and Mutton "	10,256,408	16,673	10,273,081
Pork "	3,397,999	1,883	3,399,882
Currants "	1,216,382	518,874	1,735,256
Raisins (all kinds) "	98,024	365,638	463,662
Apples cental	82,321	6,051	88,372
Wheat "	5,945,374	534	5,945,908
Flour "	1,456,873	1,381	1,458,254
Potatoes cwt.	19,609	192,137	211,746
Sheep Skins No.	930,716	45,585	976,301
Wool, Greasy lb.	49,462,116	987,860	50,449,976
Wool, Scoured "	1,646,209	...	1,646,209
Bark, Tanning cwt.	523	29,544	30,067
Sandalwood "	13,520	...	13,520
Pearlshell "	13,866	...	13,866
Tallow "	10,684	14,976	25,660
Timber sup. ft.	32,832,320	14,869,021	47,701,341

* Exclusive of Ships' Stores.

No. 24.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Nine months ended 31st March, 1940.

Article.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.	Aus-tralian Pro-duce.	Over-sea Pro-duce.		
Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. ... gal.	7,806	...	£ 2,180	£ ...	200	...	£ 60	£ ...	8,006	£ 2,240
Apparel lb.	3,481	...	249	...	3,520	...	162	...	7,001	411
Biscuits lb.	22,492	...	1,749	...	3,403	...	249	...	25,895	1,993
Brushware "	1,426	...	90	...	622	...	31	...	2,048	121
Butter lb.	15,433	...	30,659	...	2,126	...	3,674	...	17,559	34,333
Cheese "	1,512	1,569	121	45	88	93	5	7	3,267	178
Coal (Bunker) ton	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	2
Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	166	...	36,798	2,438
Cordage and Twine doz.	34,071	...	2,322	...	2,727	...	147	42	83,176	2,761
Eggs in Shell lb	77,465	130	2,564	8	4,685	896	5	11	3,808	159
Fish—Fresh "	2,156	1,389	53	90	103	160	13	...	28,436	536
Fruits—Preserved "	28,108	...	523	...	323	...	250	8	2,324	3,274
Fruits—Fresh cntl.	2,153	...	3,016	...	167	4	...	...	...	...
Fruits and Vegetables (in liquid, etc.) ... .. "	...	...	229	...	...	...	1	...	...	230
Vegetables, Dried or Concentrated ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vegetables, Fresh ... .. "	...	...	5,799	...	...	...	453	...	...	6,252
Grain and Pulse—										
Beans and Peas ... cntl.	4	...	6	1	2	...	5	...	6	12
Oats ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wheat ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Barley, Pearl & Scotch lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bran, etc. cntl.	11	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	11	3
Flour, Wheaten "	2,528	...	1,201	...	8	...	5	...	2,536	1,206
Rice "	36	65	58	28	5	...	5	...	106	91
Hay and Chaff cwt.	5,265	...	1,369	...	...	...	...	...	5,265	1,369
Jams and Jellies ... lb.	3,065	...	98	...	624	...	16	...	3,689	114
Meats—										
Bacon and Hams, etc. "	22,208	...	1,192	...	2,536	...	124	...	24,744	1,316
Fresh and Smoked ... "	201,671	...	6,032	...	42,261	...	1,105	...	243,932	7,137
Frozen (other than Rabbits and Hares) ... "	182,569	...	5,358	...	635	...	17	...	183,204	5,375
Rabbits and Hares ... pairs	...	...	...	...	86	...	7	...	86	7
Potted and Concentrated ... .. "	...	...	...	4	...	...	2	...	...	6
Preserved in tins ... lb.	5,988	...	236	...	...	30	...	2	6,018	238
Other (Including Salted) cwt.	...	...	...	...	33	...	122	...	33	122
Milk (Preserved) ... lb.	25,527	...	733	...	730	...	29	...	26,257	702
Oils, Fuel gal.	3,119,079	18,565,695	49,617	307,652	1,130,443	...	15,916	...	22,815,217	373,185
Oils, Other "	951	57,905	190	1,618	...	...	...	...	58,856	1,808
Onions cwt.	34	...	37	3	32	10	21	13	78	74
Paints and Colours ... .. "	...	...	...	...	3	...	4	...	3	4
Potatoes "	9,237	...	4,711	...	1,105	...	530	...	10,342	5,241
Salt "	14	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	14	7
Soap lb.	605	...	16	...	276	...	7	...	881	23
Spirits gal.	48	291	58	662	...	...	...	...	339	720
Sugar cwt.	959	...	1,078	...	3	...	6	...	962	1,084
Tea lb.	...	3,403	...	319	55	...	5	...	3,458	324
Tobacco "	781	95	341	35	60	...	44	...	886	420
Cigars ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cigarettes "	1,068	125	624	103	60	...	61	...	1,253	783
Wine—Sparkling ... gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wine—Still "	3,187	...	430	...	2	...	1	...	3,189	431
All other Articles ... .. "	...	...	8,718	763	...	...	963	3	...	10,447
Total ... .. "	...	...	131,667	311,331	...	...	8,297	16,002	...	£467,297
			£442,998				£24,299			

No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine Months ended
31st March, 1940.

A.—VALUES.*

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVING ANIMALS.	£	£	£	£
Butter ... ..	....	77,569	....	77,569
Cheese	304	67,433	....	67,737
Eggs in Shell ... ..	....	6,064	....	6,064
„ Liquid Form ... ..	....	8,717	....	8,717
Fish—				
Preserved in Tins, etc.	48,441	4,997	22,410	75,848
Other	13,197	6,202	10,063	29,462
Meats, Poultry, and Game—				
Bacon and Hams	1	55,514	....	55,515
Potted and Concentrated	5,906	20,458	75	26,439
Preserved in Tins	102	29,846	....	29,948
Milk and Cream—				
Dried or in Powdered Form	2	116,357	....	116,359
Condensed ... ..	....	47,026	....	47,026
Other Animal Foodstuffs	7,618	64,514	2,969	75,101
TOTAL, CLASS I.	75,571	504,697	35,517	615,785
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, ETC.				
Biscuits	904	21,356	....	22,260
Confectionery	1,068	195,547	611	197,226
Cocoa—Beans and Shells, Raw	10,333	....	....	10,333
Coffee—				
Raw and Kiln Dried	3,076	296	3,135	6,507
Roasted, Ground, and in Liquid	18	10,985	37	11,040
Fruits—				
Dried	6,270	33,581	1,600	41,451
Fresh:				
Bananas	10,264	2,443	....	12,707
Other	70	4,542	25	4,637
Preserved in Liquid	47	71,801	....	71,848
Grain and Pulse—				
Unprepared	1,370	15,459	394	17,223
Prepared:				
Malt ... ..	....	15,662	....	15,662
Oatmeal, Wheatmeal, etc. ... ..	....	9,604	....	9,604
Rice	86	19,012	74	19,172
Jams and Jellies	29	106,860	11	106,900
Pickles and Sauces	340	49,070	43	49,453
Sugar—				
Raw ... ..	....	476,062	....	476,062
Refined ... ..	....	21,574	....	21,574
Tea—				
In Packets	76	21,740	2,001	23,817
In Bulk	231,266	8	1,578	232,852
Other Foodstuffs of Vegetable Origin	24,929	176,699	6,244	207,872
TOTAL, CLASS II.	290,146	1,252,301	15,753	1,558,200
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale and Beer—				
In Bottle	1,784	80,416	107	82,307
In Bulk ... ..	....	36,218	....	36,218
Cider and Perry	24	250	....	274
Spirits (Beverages)	25,181	50,939	9,705	85,825
Wine	409	72,101	299	72,809
TOTAL, CLASS III.	27,398	239,924	10,111	277,433
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.				
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	88	391,220	796	392,104
Unmanufactured	4,302	6	38	4,346
Cigars	331	7,112	31	7,474
Cigarettes	492	388,223	878	389,593
Other Preparations	62	....	....	62
TOTAL, CLASS IV.	5,275	786,561	1,743	793,579
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle ... ..	....	73,950	....	73,950
Horses	693	21,745	1,950	24,388
Sheep ... ..	....	39,053	1,600	40,653
Other	33	550	....	583
TOTAL, CLASS V.	726	135,298	3,550	139,574
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.	2,282	31,140	946	34,368

* For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 25 (B), page 20.

**No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine Months ended
31st March, 1940—continued.**

A.—VALUES—continued.*

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.	£	£	£	£
Hemp	15,149	52	2	15,203
Kapok	14,806	....	....	14,806
Starch ... ..	....	10,283	....	10,283
Other Vegetable Substances	31,264	35,515	2,554	69,333
TOTAL, CLASS VII.	60,719	45,850	2,556	109,125
CLASS VIII.—(a) APPAREL, (b) TEXTILES, (c) MANUFACTURED FIBRES.				
(a) Apparel—				
Boots and Shoes	4,067	290,781	38	294,886
Hats and Caps	3,953	65,508	308	69,769
Other Wearing Apparel	26,236	1,099,651	2,533	1,128,420
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (a)	34,256	1,455,940	2,879	1,493,075
(b) Textiles ... TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (b)	443,586	325,250	61,278	830,114
(c) Manufactured Fibres—				
Bags and Sacks	199,929	6,008	1,116	207,053
Other Manufactured Fibres	2,709	102,234	964	105,907
TOTAL, CLASS VIII. (c)	202,638	108,242	2,080	312,960
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Lard and Edible Fats, N.E.I.	837	21,967	....	22,804
Oils in Bulk—				
Kerosene and the like	55,517	....	394	55,911
Lubricating (Mineral)	110,550	3,301	24,633	138,484
Residual	275,510	22,985	4	298,499
Petroleum, Spirit, Petrol, etc.	424,421	354	3,576	428,351
Other Oils, Fats and Waxes	38,601	40,842	12,028	91,471
TOTAL, CLASS IX.	905,436	89,449	40,635	1,035,520
CLASS X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES	4,581	136,430	209	141,220
CLASS XI.—STONES AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.				
Asphalt, Bitumen, and Natural Pitch	18,731	34	1,200	19,965
Coal	254	82,538	....	82,792
Other Stones and Minerals	17,194	7,487	2,688	27,369
TOTAL, CLASS XI.	36,179	90,059	3,888	130,126
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
(a) Machines and Machinery—				
Agricultural Implements and Machinery	4,179	166,811	5,354	176,344
Other	317,871	824,680	91,646	1,234,197
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (a)	322,050	991,491	97,000	1,410,541
(b) Metals and Metal Manufactures—				
Iron and Steel:				
Bar, Rod, etc.	21,264	64,087	53	85,404
Plate and Sheet, Galvanised ... ..	....	158,478	....	158,478
" " Other	4,733	56,632	353	61,718
" " Tinned	34,214	....	1,737	35,951
Structural ... ..	....	6,150	....	6,150
Wire, Barbed ... ..	....	2,871	....	2,871
" Fencing	53	8,793	....	8,786
Netting, Wire ... ..	....	13,551	....	13,551
Vehicles—				
Motor Cars	300,043	266,167	68,535	634,745
Motor Parts, Other Vehicles, and Parts	72,734	166,137	21,216	260,087
Other Metals and Manufactures	163,197	690,305	19,545	873,047
TOTAL, CLASS XII. (b)	596,238	1,433,111	111,439	2,140,788

*For Quantities of Principal Commodities, see Table No. 25 (B) page 20.

No. 25—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine Months ended
31st March, 1940—continued.

A.—VALUES—continued.*

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANU- FACTURES THEREOF.	£	£	£	£
(a) Rubber and Rubber Manufactures—				
Tyres, Pneumatic:				
Covers	360	221,122	6	221,497
Tubes	57	27,939	...	27,996
Tyres not Pneumatic	21	70	...	91
Other	5,042	80,341	129	85,512
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (a)	5,489	329,472	135	335,096
(b) Leather and Manufactures of Leather—				
Leather	297	44,000	...	44,297
Manufactures of Leather	1,998	30,518	376	32,892
TOTAL, CLASS XIII. (b)	2,295	74,518	376	77,189
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER, RAW AND MANUFACTURED.				
Furniture	2,182	19,506	...	21,688
Timber	26,292	81,217	11,560	119,069
Manufactures of Wood	14,106	45,031	237	59,374
TOTAL, CLASS XIV.	42,580	145,754	11,797	200,131
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
Crocery, Household	27,249	12,410	3,233	42,892
Glass and Glassware	19,976	80,421	853	101,250
Other	13,498	20,720	575	34,793
TOTAL, CLASS XV.	60,723	113,551	4,661	178,935
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) Paper	108,379	89,833	6,146	204,358
(b) Stationery and Manufactures of Paper	60,293	216,950	6,233	283,476
CLASS XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES AND FANCY GOODS				
... ..	34,485	73,332	5,846	113,663
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIEN- TIFIC INSTRUMENTS.				
Instruments, Parts and Accessories	19,142	41,956	9,100	70,198
Talking Machines, Records, etc.	243	6,489	412	7,144
TOTAL, CLASS XVIII.	19,385	48,445	9,512	77,342
CLASS XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILISERS.				
Cream of Tartar	209	19,811	...	20,020
Cyanides of Potassium and Sodium	103,900	540	...	104,440
Drugs and Medicinal Preparations	9,529	157,772	5,887	173,188
Fertilisers—				
Ammonium Sulphate	13,607	78	...	13,685
Rock Phosphates	129,743	...	...	129,743
Other Fertilisers	17,874	12,620	...	30,494
Perfumery and Toilet Preparations	2,065	121,860	2,508	126,433
Sulphur (Brimstone)	112,442	1	1,140	113,592
Other Drugs and Chemicals	98,183	168,796	6,008	272,987
TOTAL, CLASS XIX.	487,552	481,478	15,552	984,582
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms, Ammunition, and Explosives	7,439	271,745	2,205	281,389
Brushware	2,037	21,561	5	23,603
Soap and Soap Substitutes	1,542	99,699	74	101,315
All other Articles, N.E.I.	188,646	225,882	2,602	417,130
TOTAL, CLASS XX.	199,664	618,887	4,886	823,437
CLASS XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE SPECIE ...	\$	\$	\$	\$
... ..	4,027,926	9,817,963	454,728	14,300,617
GRAND TOTAL, IMPORTS †		10,272,691		

* For Quantities of Principal commodities, see Table No. 25 (B), page 20. † Excluding Bullion and Specie (Class 21).
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**No. 25.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Nine Months ended
31st March, 1940—continued.**

B.—QUANTITIES.

Article.	Oversea.	Interstate.		Total.
		Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	
Butter lb.	....	978,992	....	978,992
Eggs in Shell doz.	....	89,523	....	89,523
Bacon and Hams lb.	10	991,945	....	991,955
Meats, Preserved in tins "	1,578	799,508	....	801,086
Milk—				
Dried "	12	1,753,638	....	1,753,650
Condensed ... .. "	....	978,232	....	978,232
Biscuits "	15,197	466,571	....	481,768
Confectionery "	26,988	2,941,040	....	2,968,028
Cocoa Beans and Shells, Raw "	882,900	....	....	882,900
Fruits, Dried "	701,308	1,001,058	42,171	1,744,537
Jams and Jellies "	1,046	4,339,812	120	4,340,978
Sugar—				
Raw cwt.	....	373,451	....	373,451
Refined ... .. "	....	12,900	....	12,900
Tea—				
In Packets lb.	960	192,138	16,685	209,783
Bulk "	3,741,388	112	17,706	3,759,206
Ale and Beer—				
In Bottle gal.	6,112	263,107	77	269,296
Bulk ... .. "	....	197,042	....	197,042
Spirits, Beverages "	21,495	65,540	4,395	91,430
Tobacco—				
Manufactured lb.	341	846,751	1,159	848,251
Unmanufactured "	56,657	60	338	57,055
Cigars "	189	6,895	26	7,110
Cigarettes "	1,821	426,278	789	428,888
Oils—				
Kerosene gal.	3,916,128	....	5,420	3,921,548
Lubricating (Mineral) "	1,647,689	33,067	172,316	1,853,072
Residual "	33,121,058	2,115,042	88	35,236,188
Petroleum Spirit, Petrol, etc. "	22,093,989	3,358	29,276	22,126,623
Asphalt, Bitumen and Natural Pitch cwt.	117,011	36	2,185	119,232
Coal ton	254	62,962	....	63,216
Wire—				
Barbed cwt.	....	2,300	....	2,300
Fencing "	52	8,578	....	8,630
Timber sup. ft.	4,214,750	2,260,904	442,625	6,918,279
Rock Phosphates cwt.	2,102,620	....	....	2,102,620
Sulphur "	514,186	1	2,127	516,314

No. 26.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, at the Several Ports of Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1939.		Nine Months ended 31st March, 1940.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports. (a)			Value of Exports.* (a)		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle }	16,700,746	19,537,807	3,812,955	9,457,995	13,270,950	5,800,184	1,516,782	7,316,966
Perth }	204,251	595,997	3,175	151,690	154,865	151,767	18,666	170,433
Albany }	9,206	77,368	7,081	2,848	9,929	52,935	111	53,046
Broome }	129,578	1,043,082	65,773	21,671	87,444	452,903	100,572	553,475
Bunbury }	4,016	83,506	....	2,562	2,562	28,590	39,213	67,803
Busselton }	7,608	55,143	3,277	3,173	6,450	22,161	11	22,172
Carnarvon }	1,350	31,628	1,284	....	1,284	24,182	....	24,182
Cossack }	1,763	8,217	1,156	711	1,867	2,680	48	2,728
Derby }	125,380	16,596	21,142	100,152	121,294	7	848	855
Esperance }	212,179	513,458	97,804	25,332	123,136	204,543	762	205,305
Geraldton }	5,735	8,132	1,554	1,915	3,469	14,900	188	15,088
Onslow }	5,586	112,251	4,942	....	4,942	55,814	....	55,814
Port Hedland }	†82,153	292,154	7,783	†55,796	†63,579	190,748	13,146	203,894
Wynndham ... .. }	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Overland by Rail and Air }	558,687	631,071	....	448,846	448,846	....	11,127	11,127
Total }	18,048,238	23,006,410	4,027,926	10,272,691	14,300,617	7,001,414	1,701,474	8,702,888

* Including Ships' Stores. † Mainly Cattle overland from the Northern Territory.
(a) Excluding Bullion and Specie (Class 21), particulars of which are not available for publication.

VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 27.—Land Settlement as on the 30th June, 1940.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED :— Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 30th June, 1940	acres.	acres. 18,244,428
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 30TH JUNE, 1940— Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation Free Homestead Farms Conditional Purchase Selections from late W.A. Land Company Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act Homestead or Grazing Leases Poison Land Leases and Licenses Town and Suburban Lots	54,800 582,388 5,532,686 5,297 438,368 7,559,822 16,089 3,216	14,192,666
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 30th June, 1940	....	32,437,094
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 30TH JUNE, 1940— Issued by Lands Department : Pastoral Leases Special Leases Leases of Reserves Residential Lots Issued by Mines Department : Gold Mining Leases † Mineral Leases Miners' Homestead Leases Issued by Forestry Department : Timber Permits (a)	204,950,557 710,229 1,292,645 5,250 24,379 38,517 30,813 2,327,371	209,379,761 382,771,945
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED	....	....
Total Area of Western Australia	....	624,588,800

† Exclusive of 114 acres on "Private Property." (a) Includes certain firewood permits amounting to 20,325 acres, but excludes permits and licenses for Goldfields areas and certain miscellaneous permits for forest produce.

No. 28.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1930.

Period.			Conditional Alienation.				Leases and Licenses.					
			Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Home- stead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Sele- ctions, Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
1930	....	....	acres. 177,971	acres. 166,426	acres. 1,044,702	acres. 4,367	acres. 754	acres. 1,394,220	acres. 4,215,731	acres. 2,167	acres. 202,940	acres. 4,420,838
1935	....	....	248,343	8,300	....	11,380	934	268,957	3,214,184	252,132	147,642	3,613,958
1936	....	....	325,798	10,788	....	8,237	707	345,530	4,450,882	93,056	32,672	4,576,610
1937	....	....	676,718	13,355	....	7,217	632	697,922	3,346,444	332,523	183,989	3,862,956
1938	....	....	626,338	36,954	....	60,834	639	724,765	4,152,211	199,335	36,477	4,388,023
1939	....	....	368,126	22,779	....	48,508	663	440,076	3,913,104	51,876	46,180	4,011,160
Quarter ended—												
March, 1940			65,774	3,454	....	3,116	186	72,530	762,523	6,085	54,953	823,481
June, 1940			37,809	7,296	....	3,954	211	49,270	1,124,722	1,799	36,527	1,163,048

VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 29.—Estimated Gross* Value of Western Australian Production, 1929-30 to 1938-39. (Calculated principally on F.O.B. and Metropolitan Market Prices as to Primary Industries, and Value at door of Factory as to Manufactured Output.)

Year.	Agricultural. †	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining. ‡	Manufacturing Output.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
1929-30	12,251,902	5,400,037	1,721,388	1,351,459	2,247,942	16,891,482
1930-31	8,877,875	4,422,575	1,584,978	1,147,334	2,347,588	12,353,353
1931-32	10,492,701	4,011,531	1,655,262	869,419	3,455,446	11,187,571
1932-33	10,247,311	4,028,270	1,669,074	806,487	4,845,554	12,327,543
1933-34	9,511,096	6,684,416	1,657,318	1,026,911	5,303,171	12,877,288
1934-35	8,167,869	4,727,974	1,963,338	1,386,319	5,969,261	14,641,680
1935-36	8,522,428	6,319,427	1,948,386	1,512,685	6,201,012	17,528,741
1936-37	9,435,736	5,718,359	2,084,770	1,748,124	7,913,659	18,313,122
1937-38	10,535,740	5,069,745	2,246,941	1,774,766	9,422,688	19,643,000
1938-39	8,538,688	4,728,565	2,358,189	1,730,017	11,102,334	19,545,511

* As "Gross" value includes Transport and Marketing Costs, Goods Consumed in the process of Production and Raw Material, etc., used, such values should not be aggregated in order to obtain the Total Value of Production.
† Includes £714,200 Bonus on Wheat production 1931-32, £436,145 in 1932-33, £639,493 in 1933-34; £735,580 in 1934-35; £231,250 in 1935-36; and £641,051 in 1938-39. ‡ Includes £74,512 Bonus on Gold production in 1931 and £86,923 in 1932.

IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 30.—Annual Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Quantity of Raw Gold.			Value.*	Dividend Paid.
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	£	£
Prior to 1935	11,000,929	29,708,715	40,709,644	183,236,595	31,069,403
1935	9,869	639,180	649,049	5,702,149	1,135,395
1936	55,025	791,183	846,208	7,373,539	1,109,219
1937	71,647	929,000	1,000,647	8,743,755	1,213,529
1938	113,620	1,054,171	1,167,791	10,363,023	1,103,244
1939	98,741	1,115,497	1,214,238	11,842,964	1,377,111
From 1886 to 31st December, 1939	11,349,831	34,237,746	45,587,577	227,262,025	37,007,910
1940—					
January	5,353	93,513	98,866	1,051,387	40,250
February	4,843	91,494	96,337	1,027,093	27,686
March	5,229	96,021	101,250	1,079,528	†120,911
April	5,391	94,063	99,454	1,060,444	87,250
May	5,452	96,066	101,518	1,082,436	47,464
June	6,204	93,927	100,131	1,067,645	99,661
Total, Six months ended June	32,472	565,084	597,556	6,368,533	423,222

* Australian currency, including premium.

† Revised.

No. 31.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, from 1930.

Month.	1930.	1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
January	25,412	58,833	68,840	86,215	91,039	98,866
February	31,034	58,278	79,443	97,537	85,930	96,337
March	28,318	60,523	75,183	88,745	98,354	101,250
April	35,976	68,585	80,546	94,676	94,376	99,454
May	33,890	63,687	85,439	92,301	103,394	101,518
June	40,973	71,231	81,604	96,064	96,132	100,131
July	34,090	77,387	84,337	94,167	98,314	...
August	39,269	74,226	88,105	100,050	107,791	...
September	32,190	74,960	84,916	102,379	136,286	...
October	40,020	76,859	81,563	99,325	90,893	...
November	34,249	72,066	94,385	103,040	103,211	...
December	42,097	89,573	96,236	113,292	108,518	...
Total	417,518	846,208	1,000,647	1,167,791	1,214,238	...

X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 32.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1930 to 1939, and Wool Production during each Year.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.			Sheep.	Pigs.	Wool Clip.	Wool Exported on Skins (Estimated).
		Dairy Cows.	Other Cattle.	Total.				
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	lbs.	lbs.
1930	156,973	85,725	727,119	812,844	9,882,761	100,664	71,541,885	5,409,615
1935	160,181	130,132	752,629	882,761	11,082,972	98,026	85,706,700	6,751,973
1936	155,177	126,301	666,207	792,508	9,007,535	76,451	63,537,200	6,398,010
1937	151,067	124,278	615,963	740,241	8,732,076	64,593	64,739,400	5,945,455
1938	143,679	128,726	633,954	767,680	9,177,531	*82,922	72,475,000	6,327,143
1939(a)	138,211	129,953	680,217	810,170	9,574,232	147,916	75,477,000	5,257,367

(a) Preliminary Figures.

* Revised.

XI.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 33.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1929-30 to 1938-39.

Season.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						
	Under Crop.	Under artificially sown pasture.	Newly cleared and prepared for next season.	In fallow.	Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Ringbarked or partially cleared.	Total.
1929-30	acres. 4,566,001	acres. 323,925	acres. 774,654	acres. 2,597,846	acres. 3,544,650	acres. 1,996,234	acres. 13,803,310
1934-35	3,838,618	500,694	117,245	2,269,748	6,078,265	1,723,538	14,528,108
1935-36	(a) 3,724,307	578,364	130,628	2,319,498	6,320,460	1,832,798	14,906,055
1936-37	(a) 3,849,841	635,804	139,635	2,539,522	6,365,852	1,685,565	15,216,219
1937-38	(a) 4,165,952	755,872	208,844	2,817,784	6,062,301	1,667,069	15,677,822
1938-39	(a) 4,681,242	908,032	200,836	2,927,090	5,541,004	1,592,634	15,850,838

(a) Excludes Meadow Hay.

No. 34.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1929-30 to 1939-40.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Orchards.	Vineyards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
1929-30	acres. 3,568,225	acres. 385,134	acres. 23,649	acres. 418,698	acres. 6,024	acres. (a)	acres. (a)	acres. 18,871	acres. 4,964	acres. 140,436
1934-35	2,764,373	408,810	26,589	413,138	4,050	313	638	20,811	5,737	194,159
1935-36	2,540,696	448,156	31,568	494,495	4,946	426	666	21,667	6,051	205,487
1936-37	2,575,283	463,129	40,092	478,099	4,324	1,041	667	22,320	6,105	293,239
1937-38	3,026,420	386,112	44,930	432,399	4,202	1,216	706	22,124	6,208	277,231
1938-39	3,412,818	426,110	74,928	408,276	5,355	908	841	22,174	6,277	361,567
1939-40 (b)	2,948,576	437,218	81,225	†345,937	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

(a) Not available.

(b) Preliminary figures.

(c) Not yet available.

† Wheat and Oaten Hay.

No. 35.—Yield of Principal Crops, 1929-30 to 1939-40.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Apples.	Dried Fruits (Currants, Raisins, etc.).	Wine. (a)
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.							
1929-30	bushels. 39,081,183	bushels. 4,058,160	bushels. 261,870	tons. 428,328	tons. 27,546	cwt. (b)	tons. (b)	bushels. 442,243	tons. 1,984	gallons. 317,637
1934-35	26,985,000	4,244,322	237,765	462,947	19,162	2,586	3,752	1,228,300	2,683	496,252
1935-36	23,315,417	4,557,774	417,627	504,571	26,278	3,147	4,592	1,235,849	2,736	430,941
1936-37	21,549,000	3,445,167	449,235	412,982	22,914	5,952	5,179	1,045,369	2,594	348,960
1937-38	36,224,800	4,364,370	584,055	450,419	21,587	7,041	6,466	930,678	2,612	400,292
1938-39	36,843,600	4,668,036	946,287	437,809	26,532	6,846	7,526	1,797,490	3,499	438,894
1939-40 (c)	40,860,000	5,275,341	951,975	†396,671	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)

(a) Includes Distillation Wine.

(b) Not available.

(c) Preliminary figures.

(d) Not yet available.

† Wheat and Oaten Hay.

No. 36.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1929-30 to 1939-40.

Season.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay (all kinds).	Potatoes.	Tobacco.	Tomatoes.	Apples.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.					
1929-30	bushels. 10·95	bushels. 10·54	bushels. 11·08	tons. 1·02	tons. 4·57	cwt. (a)	tons. (a)	bushels. 56·3
1934-35	9·76	10·38	8·94	1·12	4·73	8·3	5·9	142·5
1935-36	9·18	10·17	13·23	1·02	5·31	7·4	6·9	136·9
1936-37	8·37	7·44	11·21	0·86	5·29	5·7	7·8	110·2
1937-38	11·97	11·30	13·00	1·04	5·14	5·8	9·2	95·6
1938-39	10·80	10·96	12·63	1·07	4·96	7·6	8·9	176·2
1939-40 (b)	13·86	11·75	11·72	†1·15	(c)	(c)	(c)	(c)

(a) Not available.

(b) Preliminary figures.

(c) Not yet available.

† Wheat and Oaten Hay.

XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 37.—Output (Quantities) of the principal Articles manufactured in Industrial Establishments of Western Australia, 1929-30 to 1938-39.

Articles, etc., Produced or Treated.		1929-30.	1934-35.	1935-36.	1936-37.	1937-38.	1938-39.
Hides tanned	No.	53,092	49,786	56,468	41,792	51,056	52,047
Skins tanned	"	6,482	11,559	15,593	6,983	5,210	4,865
Leather produced	lbs.	1,787,637	1,882,032	1,987,196	1,828,530	1,888,248	1,693,723
Bricks	No.	48,156,746	37,821,853	51,172,787	54,272,812	58,077,685	53,843,857
Lime burned	tons.	9,229	6,061	8,372	14,248	20,467	17,551
Timber sawn or hewn (a)	sup. ft.	159,642,788	130,497,365	154,988,508	175,758,234	176,663,073	161,063,429
Bacon	lbs.	2,557,022	4,558,113	5,315,841	3,984,716	3,850,444	4,202,917
Ham	"	44,400					
Butter	"	4,723,132	11,183,018	10,967,662	10,641,749	13,702,317	14,654,760
Confectionery	"	4,564,698	5,242,626	5,633,803	5,457,213	5,895,765	6,154,515
Jam	"	(b)	643,166	625,248	775,136	965,046	1,062,987
Pickles	pints	237,799	265,924	184,078	207,368	186,016	236,778
Sauce	"	348,544	760,523	546,362	702,900	678,329	841,686
Vinegar	"	1,539,862	757,676	1,215,532	1,088,768	1,504,400	1,389,032
Wheat ground	bush.	5,713,943	6,000,767	5,686,326	5,961,537	6,044,604	6,622,410
Flour made	tons	120,595	124,130	118,340	122,723	125,472	137,553
Aerated Waters	doz.	1,049,288	663,613	731,007	833,129	821,291	911,505
Cordials and Syrups	"	23,671	16,413	27,297	41,928	49,309	40,548
Beer and Stout	gall.	6,008,184	5,975,690	7,359,988	6,675,676	6,792,000	7,268,503
Tobacco, manufactured	lbs.	228,054	310,516	315,500	278,891	253,123	240,388
Cigarettes made	No.	10,634,784	6,055,457	7,764,980	7,871,141	9,505,315	10,895,273
Do.	lbs.	21,830	13,571	17,487	21,489	25,117	25,117
Cigars made	No.	1,301,784	1,951,500	2,173,750	2,280,500	2,256,800	2,748,380
Do.	lbs.	13,718	13,981	14,983	14,951	14,750	17,245
Boots and Shoes	pairs	316,434	331,502	360,060	395,126	375,944	358,603
Electric Light (distributed)	Brit. Units	29,825,110	33,020,322	35,900,821	223,498,979	250,368,016	277,517,226
do. Power (distributed)	"	72,585,842	130,541,018	158,702,233			
Gas (distributed)	cub. ft.	368,597,400	398,537,782	424,083,170	451,070,818	488,708,535	508,046,667
Total Value of Industrial Output ...	£	16,891,482	14,641,680	17,528,741	18,313,122	19,643,960	19,548,511
Total Value of Industrial Production (c)	£	7,488,060	6,284,923	7,504,209	7,946,697	8,562,294	8,775,586

(a) Including the following quantities (in super. feet) hewn outside Industrial Establishments :— 1929-30, 36,071,054 ; 1934-35, 42,069,336 ; 1935-36, 44,432,400 ; 1936-37, 45,116,863 ; 1937-38, 46,775,418 ; 1938-39, 35,862,540. (b) Not available. (c) Value added in the course of Manufacture, i.e., Output less Value of Raw Materials used and Power, etc., consumed.

XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENTS.

METROPOLITAN AREA, OUTPORTS, AND COUNTRY TOWNS.

No. 38a.—Average Retail Prices and Price Index—Numbers—Food and Groceries.

Metropolitan Area*—Average Retail Prices.						Price Index—Numbers—June Quarter, 1940.	
Commodity.	Unit.	Quarter ended Mar., 1940.	April, 1940.	May, 1940.	June, 1940.	Quarter ended June, 1940.	Index No.
GROCERIES.							
Bread ...	2lb.	pence. 6-00	pence. 6-00	pence. 6-00	pence. 6-00	pence. 6-00	
Flour—Ordinary ...	2lb.	5-00	5-00	5-00	5-00	5-00	
Self-raising ...	"	7-25	7-30	7-25	7-35	7-30	
Tea ...	lb.	32-50	31-80	30-50	30-30	30-87	
Sugar ...	"	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00	4-00	
Rice ...	"	3-52	3-55	3-60	3-65	3-60	
Sago ...	"	3-45	3-60	3-60	3-75	3-65	
Jam—Plum ...	1½lb. tin	9-13	9-25	9-35	9-40	9-33	
Golden Syrup ...	2lb. tin	7-85	7-35	7-35	7-35	7-35	
Oats—Flaked ...	lb.	3-51	3-45	3-48	3-38	3-44	
Raisins ...	"	10-55	10-55	10-60	10-55	10-57	
Currants ...	"	8-98	9-00	9-00	9-05	9-02	
Apricots—Dried ...	"	14-97	15-30	15-40	15-70	15-47	
Peaches—Canned ...	30oz. tin	11-28	11-65	11-90	11-95	11-83	
Pears—Canned ...	"	11-90	12-40	12-60	12-70	12-57	
Salmon ...	1lb. tin	14-87	15-45	15-45	15-50	15-47	
Potatoes ...	7lb.	6-73	8-30	8-85	10-95	9-37	
Onions—Brown ...	lb.	1-97	2-05	2-25	2-60	2-30	
Soap—Household ...	"	6-67	6-67	6-67	6-80	6-71	
Kerosene ...	qrt.	4-83	4-96	5-00	5-04	5-00	
DAIRY PRODUCE.							
Butter—Choicest ...	lb.	19-95	20-00	20-00	20-00	20-00	
Cheese—Mild (loaf) ...	"	15-10	15-30	15-30	15-40	15-33	
Eggs—Fresh ...	doz.	17-40	27-80	28-10	23-50	26-47	
Bacon, Rashers ...	lb.	17-47	17-40	17-40	17-40	17-40	
Milk—Condensed, Sweetened (Full Cream) ...	14oz. tin	9-35	9-35	9-35	9-40	9-37	
Milk—Fresh ...	qrt.	7-00	7-00	7-00	7-00	7-00	
MEAT.							
Beef—Sirloin ...	lb.	9-37	10-30	10-10	10-25	10-22	
Ribs ...	"	8-33	9-10	9-10	9-10	9-10	
Steak, Rump ...	"	15-30	15-70	15-60	15-80	15-70	
" Chuck ...	"	8-17	8-90	9-00	9-00	8-97	
Sausages ...	"	6-60	7-30	7-20	7-10	7-20	
Corned, Silverside ...	"	8-60	9-10	9-10	9-10	9-10	
" Brisket, Rolled ...	"	6-68	7-20	7-25	7-15	7-20	
Mutton—Leg ...	"	8-08	8-30	8-40	8-70	8-47	
Forequarter ...	"	4-68	5-00	5-15	5-50	5-22	
Loin ...	"	7-58	7-65	7-70	8-10	7-82	
Chops, Loin ...	"	8-27	8-50	8-50	8-70	8-57	
" Leg ...	"	8-47	8-60	8-70	9-00	8-77	
Pork—Leg ...	"	13-03	13-30	13-00	13-00	13-10	
Loin ...	"	13-10	13-20	13-20	13-20	13-20	
Chops ...	"	13-40	13-50	13-50	13-30	13-43	

* Extending from Fremantle to Midland Junction, both inclusive.

38b.—Variations in the Cost of Food and Groceries in the Metropolitan Area.

Period.	Index No.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.
1914.		
July ...	1340	...
1939.		
1st Qr. ...	1664	24-18
2nd Qr. ...	1698	26-72
3rd Qr. ...	1689	26-05
4th Qr. ...	1656	23-58
1940.		
1st Qr. ...	1645	22-76
April ...	1703	27-09
May ...	1706	27-31
June ...	1719	28-28
2nd Qr. ...	1709	27-54

* Weighted average for Six Capital Cities in 1911 as base (= 1000).

No. 39.—Average Weekly House Rents in the Metropolitan Area.

March and June Quarters, 1940.

Class of House.	Quarter ended March, 1940.	Quarter ended June, 1940.
Wood—		
4 rooms ...	s. d. 16 0	s. d. 16 0
5 rooms ...	16 9	16 8
Brick—		
4 rooms ...	20 4	20 4
5 rooms ...	22 4	22 3

Note.—For the Quarter ended June, 1940, the average weekly house rent for four and five-roomed houses was 19/10, the same as that for the Quarter ended March, 1940. In calculating the average rent for each quarter, "weights" representing the number of houses in each class, as disclosed by the 1933 Census, were used.

XIV.—WAGES.

No. 40—State Basic Wage.

Under the provisions of the Industrial Arbitration Act, 1912-25, authority was vested in the State Court of Arbitration to declare an annual Basic Wage operative as from the 1st of July each year.

The first decision of the Court took effect on the 1st July, 1926, and prescribed a rate of £4 5s. 0d. for males and £2 5s. 11d. for females throughout the whole of the State.

These rates remained unaltered until the 1st July, 1929, when the amounts were increased to £4 7s. 0d. and £2 7s. 0d. respectively, with the exception of certain specified goldfields areas, in respect of which the previous wage was retained.

A revision by the Court following the 1930 inquiry resulted in the declaration of a separate wage of £4 6s. 0d. for males and £2 6s. 5d. for females, in respect of the Metropolitan Area, and rates of £4 5s. 0d. and £2 5s. 11d. respectively for all other parts of the State.

Additional power was given the Court under the provisions of the Industrial Arbitration Act Amendment Act, 1930, to enable quarterly adjustments to be made to the annual declaration, and on the 3rd March, 1931, rates of £3 18s. 0d. for males and £2 2s. 2d. for females were prescribed for the Metropolitan Area, while all other parts of the State were fixed at £3 17s. 0d. and £2 1s. 8d. respectively.

The annual declaration operative as from the 1st July, 1931, did not vary these amounts, but a further quarterly adjustment on the 18th August, 1931, marked the inauguration of a different wage for agricultural areas, which are taken to be those areas comprised within the official South-West Land Division as gazetted under the Land Act.

Wage levels in all divisions of the State were considerably increased as from the 1st July, 1938, following the most comprehensive inquiry since the original declaration. In the course of the 1938 inquiry, special consideration was given to the factors of National Income and Standard of Nutrition.

The table hereunder shows annual declarations and interim variations since the original decision of 1926 :—

Date of Operation.	Metropolitan Area (a).		South-West Land Division.		Goldfields Areas and other parts of State.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
* 1-7-26 (b) ...	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-27 (b) ...	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-28 (b) ...	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
* 1-7-29 (b) ...	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 7 0	2 7 0	4 5 0†	2 5 11†
* 1-7-30 (b) ...	4 6 0	2 6 5	4 5 0	2 5 11	4 5 0	2 5 11
3-3-31 (b) ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
* 1-7-31 (b) ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 17 0	2 1 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
18-8-31 ...	3 18 0	2 2 2	3 16 0	2 1 0	3 17 0	2 1 8
5-11-31 ...	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
29-2-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 14 6	2 0 3	3 17 0	2 1 8
3-5-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 17 0	2 1 8
* 1-7-32 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 6	1 19 8	3 18 0	2 2 2
2-11-32 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 12 6	1 19 2	3 18 0	2 2 2
28-2-33 ...	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 18 0	2 2 2
16-5-33 ...	3 9 0	1 17 3	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 18 0	2 2 2
* 1-7-33 ...	3 8 0	1 16 9	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
3-8-33 ...	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 17 6	2 1 10
1-5-34 ...	3 9 3	1 17 5	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 19 3	2 2 10
* 1-7-34 ...	3 9 6	1 17 6	3 10 0	1 17 10	3 19 6	2 2 11
1-8-34 ...	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 2 0	2 4 3
24-5-35 ...	3 11 0	1 18 4	3 11 6	1 18 7	4 4 4	2 5 6
* 1-7-35 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 4 4	2 5 6
4-11-35 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 2	1 18 5	4 5 7	2 6 3
* 1-7-36 ...	3 10 6	1 18 1	3 11 9	1 18 9	4 6 0	2 6 5
12-8-36 ...	3 12 0	1 18 11	3 13 0	1 19 5	4 7 0	2 7 0
16-11-36 ...	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
* 1-7-37 ...	3 13 9	1 19 10	3 14 8	2 0 4	4 7 0	2 7 0
26-7-37 ...	3 14 11	2 0 5	3 15 10	2 0 11	4 7 0	2 7 0
* 1-7-38 ...	4 0 0	2 3 2	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 13 3	2 10 4
29-7-38 ...	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 1 0	2 3 9	4 15 2	2 11 5
2-11-38 ...	4 1 1	2 3 9	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 15 2	2 11 5
24-4-39 ...	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 16 4	2 12 0
* 1-7-39 ...	4 2 2	2 4 4	4 3 1	2 4 10	4 16 4	2 12 0
* 1-7-40 ...	4 2 8	2 4 8	4 3 3	2 4 11	4 16 3	2 12 0
31-7-40 ...	4 5 4	2 6 1	4 5 6	2 6 2	4 18 8	2 13 3

* Annual Declaration.

† Relates to certain specified Goldfields Districts only.

(a) Defined as the area comprised within a radius of 15 miles from G.P.O., Perth.

(b) Rates for divisions shown not specifically declared by Court. (See *letterpress*.)

No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Trades and Occupations as at 1st July, 1940.

Rates relate to the Metropolitan Area except where otherwise stated, and are shown to the nearest farthing.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
CLASS I.—TREATMENT OF NON-METALLIFEROUS MINE AND QUARRY PRODUCTS—		CLASS III.—CHEMICALS, DYES, EXPLOSIVES, PAINTS, OILS, GREASE—	
Cement Pipe Making :	Per week.	Oil Handling :	Per hour.
Pipe Maker	4 11 8	Adults	0 2 10 ³
Stone Crusher	4 14 8	Soap and Candle Factories :	Per week.
Labourer	4 11 8	Glycerine Hand	4 12 8
	4 5 8	Leading Candlemaker	4 11 8
Cement Works :		Boxmaker	4 11 8
Miller	4 16 7	Soap Crutcher	4 9 8
Assistant	4 10 7	Storeman Packer	4 8 8
Burner	5 6 7	Soda Crystal Maker	4 8 8
Dredge Hand	5 2 7	Tallow Man, Box-wirer, and Soap Cutter	4 7 8
	4 7 7	Assistants to Soapmaker and Candle-	
General Hands	4 15 7	maker	4 2 8
		All other Adults (Males)	2 9 2
Fibrous Plaster, Plaster, and Cement		Wrappers and Packers (Adult Females)	
Goods :		Superphosphate Works :	
Bench Hand	5 13 2	Phosphate Rock Section	4 7 2
Fixer	5 13 4		to
Sheet Fibre Casters	4 12 8		4 16 2
Reinforced Concrete and/or Pressed		Sulphur Section	4 16 2
Cement Worker	4 12 8		to
Limeworks :			5 2 2
Cutters, Loaders, Kiln Hands, and		Superphosphate Section	4 7 2
Quarrymen	4 11 8		to
	4 12 2		4 16 2
Horse Drivers	4 17 2	Sulphuric Acid Chamber Section	4 10 2
	4 17 2		to
Motor Drivers	5 5 2		4 16 2
		Acid and Chemical Manufacturing Plant	4 7 2
Day-firers, Powder Monkey, Lime		Section	to
Baggers, and Crushers	4 17 8		4 16 2
Kiln Repairers	5 0 8	Mixed Manures Plant Section	4 7 2
Night Firer	1 2 7 ¹		to
			4 16 2
CLASS II.—BRICKS, POTTERY, GLASS, ETC.—		General Section	to
Brickworks (Hoffman Kilns) :	Per week.		4 19 2
Burner	5 3 8	CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—	
Clayhole Hands	4 10 2	Agricultural Implement Making :	
	4 16 2	(1) Government :	
Machine Driver	4 10 2	Boiler-maker	5 12 8
	4 13 2	Pattern-makers	6 1 8
Taker-off (Single Machine—Youth)	3 11 1	Blacksmiths	5 13 8
Taker-off and Tucker (Double Machine)	4 10 2	Carpenters	5 12 2
Setter	4 18 2	Fitters, Turners, Moulders	5 12 8
Moulder and Presser (Fancy Bricks)	4 18 2	Painters, Plumbers	5 12 2
		Labourers	4 2 8
Brickworks (Wire-cut) :		(2) Other :	
Clayhole Hand	4 10 2	Assemblers	4 10 2
	4 16 2		to
Off Bearers	4 15 2		4 13 8
Scintlers	4 10 2	Agricultural Implement and/or	4 17 8
	4 10 2	Comb Fitters	to
Burners	4 16 2		5 0 8
Setters	4 18 2	Beater Testers	4 17 8
Mill-feeder	4 10 2		to
Wheeler-out	4 13 2		5 0 8
Wheeler or Crowder-in	4 10 2	Experts	4 17 8
Glass :		Coachbuilding, etc. :	
Glass Bevelling and Silvering	5 3 8	Coachsmith, General Smith, Farrier, etc.	5 6 8
Leadlight Glazing	5 6 8	Wheelwright	5 6 8
Pottery and Porcelain Employees :		Spoke Throaters, Machinist, etc.	5 2 8
Burner, Moulder, Flanger	4 16 8	Sectional Trimmer	4 18 8
Trap Makers	4 14 8	Floormen	4 17 8
Junction Sticker	4 8 8	Metal Panel Fixer	4 15 8
Others	4 2 8	Storeman	4 12 8
	4 8 8	Vycoman, Assembler	4 9 8
Setters	4 16 8	Smith's Striker	4 8 2
			4 2 8
		Others	to
			5 6 8
		Engineering Foundries, etc. :	
		Blacksmith, Coppersmith, Fitter, Turner,	
		Planer, Slotter, etc.	5 12 8
		Pattern-maker	6 1 8
			4 17 8
		Furnace-man	to
			5 9 8
		Tradesman's Assistant	4 11 8
		Boiler-maker	5 12 8
			4 17 8
		Moulder	to
			5 12 8
		Electrical Fitter and/or Armature Winder	5 12 8
		Electrical Wireman	5 5 8

No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements, in certain Trades and Occupations as at 1st July, 1940—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS IV.—INDUSTRIAL METALS, MACHINES, IMPLEMENTS AND CONVEYANCES—continued.	£ s. d.	CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (NOT DRESS)—continued.	£ s. d.
Engineering (Goldfields): (Excluding Mining)	Per week.	Knitting:	Per week.
Coppersmith, Blacksmith, Fitter, Turner, Motor Mechanic and Planer	6 3 3	Males—	
Pattern-maker	6 15 3	Operator Mechanic	4 11 8
Engineering (Railways):	Per day.	Others	4 5 2
Foreman	1 4 6	Females	2 8 9
Fitter-in-Charge, Running Shed	1 4 4		
Fitter-in-Charge, Power House	1 3 3	CLASS VII.—SKINS AND LEATHER (NOT CLOTHING OR FOOTWEAR)—	
Pattern-maker	1 2 1	Rope and Cordage:	
Blacksmith	1 0 8	Rope-maker	4 17 8
Coppersmith, Fitter, Brass-finisher, Turner	1 0 6	Assistant	4 7 8
	0 17 9	Factory Hands	4 2 8
Furnaceman	0 19 11	Female	2 4 8
Slotter, Planer, Shaper, Borer, etc.	1 0 6	Saddlery and Leather Working:	
Boiler-maker	1 3 3	Journeymen	5 4 8
	1 0 6	Females	2 13 2
Moulder	1 0 6		
	1 3 3	Tanneries (Federal Award):	
Engineering (Sawmills)—South-West Land Division (a):	Per week.	Bark Bagger	4 6 0
Leading Hand	6 8 3	Currier	5 4 0
Pattern-maker	6 2 3	Flesher (Hand)	4 16 0
Oxy-acetylene Operator	5 17 3	Lime Jobber	4 7 0
Fitter, Turner, etc.	5 13 3	Machinist (Splitting)	5 2 0
Driller	4 19 11	Operator of Other Machines	5 0 0
Electrical Wireman	5 6 7	Roller, Striker and Setter-out	4 9 6
Tradesman's Assistant	4 13 3	Shedman who applies Dressing to Leather Unhaired, Scudder, etc.	4 5 0
		Tannery Hand (Unskilled)	4 9 0
Engineering (Others)—South-West Land Division (a):		Table Hands	4 9 0
Fitter, Turner, Motor Mechanic, Electrical Fitter	5 13 3	Wool-scouring:	
Tradesman's Assistant	4 12 3	Wool-scourer (in Charge of Machine)	4 16 8
General Labourer	4 3 3	All other Adults	4 10 8
Plumbing:			
Plumber (Government)	5 12 2	CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—	
Plumber (Other)	0 2 9½	Boots and Shoes:	
Sheet Metal Working:	Per hour.	Journeymen	4 17 7
Bench Hands (First Class)	5 10 8	Journeywomen	2 10 7
Stock Hands	5 2 8	Repairer	0 2 5½
Canister-makers	4 7 8		
	to	Dressmaking (Order):	Per week.
Gas Meter-makers	4 14 8	Skirt Hand	2 9 5
Stove and Range Fitters and Assemblers	5 3 8	Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand	2 11 5
	5 2 2		
Shipbuilding, etc.:		Dyeing and Cleaning:	
Shore Shipwrights (Permanent Employees)	Per hour.	Males	4 7 8
Shipwrights and Boat Builders (Government)	0 2 8½	Females	2 19 2
	0 3 1½	Millinery:	
Wire-working:	Per week.	Milliner	2 7 5
Galvaniser	5 2 8	Ready-made Clothing (Men's and Boys' Outer):	
Hand and Power Loom Weaver	4 14 8	Foreman	5 14 8
Barbed Wire-maker	4 13 2	Cutter, Trimmer, Presser	4 19 8
Annealer	4 12 8	Coat Hand (Female)	2 10 5
Labourer	4 2 8	Brusher and Folder (Female)	2 7 5
			2 8 11
CLASS V.—PRECIOUS METALS, JEWELLERY, PLATE—		Machinist (Female)	to
Jewellers and Allied Trades:			2 10 5
Watch-makers and Clock-makers	5 7 8	Shirt-making:	
Jewellers	5 6 8	Cutter (Male)	4 19 8
Enamellers and Metal Badge-makers	5 2 8	Cutter (Female)	2 15 5
Females (Adult)	2 17 3	Machinist, Ironer, Starcher	2 7 5
		Stock Costumes:	
CLASS VI.—TEXTILES AND TEXTILE GOODS (NOT DRESS)—		Dressmaking (Ready-made):	
Bag, Sack and Textile Workers:		Stock Cutter (Male)	4 19 8
Floor Hands (Female)	2 4 8	Stock Cutter (Female)	2 15 5
Machinist and Hand Cutters (Females)	2 6 8	Skirt Hand	2 8 9
Factory Hands (Males)	4 12 8	Coat, Bodice, etc., Hand	2 8 9
		Machinist	2 8 9
		Tailoring (Males):	
		Cutters	6 2 8
		Foreman	5 12 8
		Trimmers, Fitters, Tailors and Pressers	
		Machinists, and Pressers	5 1 8
		All Others	4 2 8

(a) Outside 25-mile radius from G.P.O.

No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 1st July, 1940—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS VIII.—CLOTHING—continued.	£ s. d. Per week.	CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-BACCO—continued.	£ s. d. Per week.
Tailoring (Females):		Flour Mills—continued.	
Cutters	6 2 8	Flour Mills and Millwrights	5 12 6
Trimmers, Fitters, Pressers	5 1 8	General Repairers	5 6 6
Machinist	3 3 6	Wheat Samplers	4 14 6
Body and Dress-coat Hands	5 1 8	Smuttermen and Topmen	4 18 6
All other Coat Hands	3 3 6	Packermen	4 16 6
Trouser Hands	2 16 2	Storehand	4 13 6
Vest and Skirt Hands	2 13 8	Engine-drivers	4 11 6
Waterproof Garments:		Firemen	5 0 6
Males:		Other Adults	5 3 6
Dippers and Prooferers	4 19 8	Fruit and Produce Markets:	
Cutters	4 19 8	Head Storeman	5 1 2
Females:		Weekly Workers	4 19 2
Makers	2 18 9	Ham and Bacon Curing:	
Machinists	2 8 11	Leading Man	5 10 8
Others	2 10 5	Scalders	5 3 8
Whitework (Females):		Assistants in Cellar	5 1 2
Corset Maker	2 12 5	Pork Labourers, Shavers, etc.	4 16 2
Cutter	2 15 5	Yardmen	4 13 8
Washer, Starcher, Ironer and Machinist	2 7 5	Ice-Works:	
CLASS IX.—FOOD, DRINK, AND TO-BACCO—		Engine Driver	5 5 8
Aerated Waters and Cordial Factories:		Fireman	4 8 8
Horse and Motor Driver	4 14 8	Pastry Cooking:	
Bottler in Charge of Generator	4 15 2	Pastry-cook (Single hand)	5 10 2
Bottler	4 7 8	Pastry-cook	5 2 8
Winer or Packer	4 7 8	Casual	0 18 5½
Wired or Packer	4 5 2	Sugar Refinery:	
Corker	4 2 8	Raw Sugar:	
Others	4 11 2	Leading hand	4 15 2
Baking:		Unstacking, cutting-in	4 10 2
Foreman-in-charge of 4 or more workers	6 6 8	Melting House:	
Foreman-in-charge of less than 4 workers	6 4 2	Washing fuggals	4 8 8
Single Hand Baker	6 1 8	Pan Floor	4 15 8
Doughmaker	6 1 8	Refined fuggals	4 7 2
Baker doing Oven work	5 16 8	Boil-out fuggals	4 15 8
Board Hand	5 16 8	Refined Sugar:	
Jobber	0 3 0½	Leading hand (Store Room)	4 13 2
Bread-carter	4 13 2	Stackers and Truckers (Store Room)	4 5 8
Bread-carter (in charge motor vehicle)	4 18 2	Drier and Grader	4 8 8
Biscuits and Cakes:		Packages:	
Biscuit-makers	5 2 8	Leading hand	4 11 8
Machine-hands	5 2 8	Men Washing and Drying	4 2 8
Employees in charge Cake-mixing	5 2 8	Cleaner Attendants	4 5 8
Weighers, Mixers, Blenders	4 12 8	Unspecified Workers	4 2 8
Female Employees (Adults)	2 6 5	CLASS X.—WOOD - WORKING AND BASKETWARE—	
Breweries (including Bottling):		Box and Case-making:	
†Motor Lorry Driver	5 15 0	Sawyer	4 12 8
†Cylinder Men	5 10 0	Machinist	4 10 2
†Leading Hands	5 15 0	Case-maker	4 10 2
†Topmen, Cask Pitchers, Firemen	5 8 0	Labourer	4 2 8
†Bottle-washers, Cask-washers, Packers, Sorters, Corkers, Winers, etc.	5 5 0	Joinery:	
Engine-Driver	5 18 8	Carpenter (Government)	5 12 2
†Greasers	5 5 0	Carpenter (Other)	0 2 6½
†Labourers (Adults), and Others	5 5 0	Sawmills, (South-West Land Division) (a)	
Chaffcutting and Carting (a):		Blacksmith (Bush), or Farrier	5 3 3
Steamfeeder, Stackman and Sheaf-turner	4 8 3	Carpenter (Bush)	5 1 3
Cook	4 15 9	Carpenters and Joiners	5 7 3
Bag-sewer	4 18 3	Dockerman	4 7 9
Engine-drivers	5 15 9	Engine-drivers:	
Teamster	6 19 9	Locomotive	5 2 3
(From these rates £1 9s. 5d. is deducted per week for keep.)		Stationary	5 8 3
Cigar, Cigarette and Tobacco Making:		Faller	4 16 9
Males (Adult)	4 5 8		5 0 9
Females (Adult)	2 6 9		
Flour Mills (Federal Award):			
Foreman Miller	5 16 0		
Shift Millers or Rollerwoman	5 5 6		
	5 16 0		

† Wages paid by private agreement, there being no award covering such brewery employees.

(a) Excluding area within 14 mile radius from G.P.O.

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
CLASS X.—WOOD-WORKING AND BASKETWARE—continued. Sawmills, (South-West Land Division) (a) —continued.	£ s. d. Per week.	CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—continued.	£ s. d.
Fireman :		Printing (Jobbing)—Federal Award :	Per week.
Locomotive	4 11 3	Machine Compositor	5 13 0
Stationary	4 9 3	Proof Reader and Reviser	5 7 0
Horse-driver	4 13 9	Hand Compositor, Slugger, Bulk Hand, Stone Hand, Electrotyper, Stereotype, Letterpress Machinist, Rotary Machinist, Hand Indexer, Book-binder, Marbler, Blocker, Finisher, Paper Ruler, Guillotine Machine Operator, Man in Charge Envelope-making Machine	5 4 0
Labourer	4 9 3		
Puller-out	4 12 3		
Saw-doctor	4 3 3		
Machinist	4 3 3		
Motor Lorry Driver	4 18 3		
Sawyer	5 13 3		
Spotters	4 15 9		
Swampers	5 5 9		
Stacker	4 17 9		
Tractor Driver (Log Hauling)	5 5 9		
Sawmills (Metropolitan) (b)	4 9 3		
Buzzer	5 7 3		
Motor Lorry Driver	5 1 3		
Wood-turner	4 1 3		
Moulding Machinist	4 3 3		
Sawyer	5 5 9		
Shaper	4 7 8		
Tenoner	5 2 8		
Jointer	4 6 8		
Undertaking :	4 18 8		
Coffin-maker	5 3 2		
Trimmer	4 13 2		
Groom	4 13 2		
CLASS XI.—FURNITURE, BEDDING, ETC.—		CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY, PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—	
Cabinet-maker, Wood-carver, Wood-turner, Leadlighter, Shaper and Upholsterer	5 6 8	Printing (Jobbing)—State Award :	
French-polisher, Glass-beveller, Wire Mattress-maker and Wicker-worker	5 3 8	Machine Operator (Linotype or Monotype)	6 14 8
Mattress-maker	5 0 8	Hand Compositor, Stereotype, Book-binder and Finisher, Paper Ruler, Calico Bag Printer, Lithographer, Letterpress Machinist, Paper Bag Machinist, Envelope Cutter and Guillotine Cutter	5 12 8
Picture Frame-maker	4 17 8	Females—Adult	2 11 1½
Labourer	4 2 8	Printing (Newspaper) :	
	4 5 8	Linotype Operators :	
CLASS XII.—PAPER, STATIONERY, PRINTING, BOOK-BINDING, ETC.—		Night	8 6 3
Cardboard Box and Carton-making—Federal Award :		Day	7 13 6
Carton Setters	4 17 0	Linotype Mechanics :	
Guillotine, Carton Cloth, or Paper Cutters	4 13 0	Night	7 4 2
Rotary Cutters or Scorers	4 7 0	Day	6 11 5
Storemen or Packers	4 3 0	Flat-bed Machinists :	
Females	2 1 6	Night	7 8 5
	3 5 6	Day	6 15 8
Cardboard Box and Carton-making—State Award :		General Hands :	
Guillotine Cutters, Carton Setters	5 3 2	Night	6 11 5
Storemen or Packers	4 7 8	Day	5 18 8
Males (Adults)	4 6 8		
Females (Adults)	2 9 6		
		CLASS XVI.—HEAT, LIGHT AND POWER—	
		Electric Light Works :	
		Turbine-driver	Per day.
		Leading Fireman	0 19 11
		Auxiliary Plant Attendant	0 18 6
		Fireman, Greaser	0 19 1
		Boiler-cleaner	0 17 5
		Engine or Plant Cleaner	0 17 3
			to 4
			0 18 4
			0 16 1
		Gas Works :	
		Retort Operator	Per week.
		Gas Meter Repairer	4 19 5
		Stove Fitter and Repairer	to 7
		Main-layer or Caulker	5 8 7
		Stove Assemblers	5 6 8
		Men emptying or filling Purifier	4 18 8
		Men filling Casks, etc., with Tar	4 17 8
		Men engaged on Coal, Coke or Tar	4 11 8
		Labourer	4 8 8
			4 8 8
			4 5 8
			4 2 8
		MISCELLANEOUS—	
		Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits (Federal Award)—	
		Shearers with machines (not found) :	Per 100.
		Flock Sheep	1 11 6

(a) Excluding area within 14 mile Radius from G.P.O.

(b) Within a 14 mile Radius from G.P.O.

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Industry and Occupation	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.
Agricultural and Pastoral Pursuits (Federal Award)— <i>continued.</i>		Butchering and Slaughtering— <i>continued.</i>	Per week.
Shearers with machines (not found) <i>contd.</i>		Shop Section— <i>continued.</i>	5 2 8
Rams that have cut first two permanent teeth and for ram stags	Per 100.	Smallgoodsman	to
Stud Ewes (not special)	3 3 0	First Shopman	5 7 8
	1 19 2		5 7 8
Special Studs (as per agreement)	Per day.	Beef Carter's Section:	
	0 17 8	Horse and Cart	4 12 8
Shed Hands (not found)	Per week.	Motors, 30cwt.	4 17 8
Shearing Cooks (found)	5 6 0	Motors, over 30cwt.	5 2 8
Station Hands (not found)	3 4 0		
Attendance and Service:		Abattoirs Section:	
Barman, Barmaid (without Board and Lodging)	5 6 8	Labourers	4 7 8
Clubs (without Board and Lodging):		Slaughterman's Labourer	4 12 8
Cooks (Male)	4 8 8	Beef Lumpers and Tallowman	4 12 8
	to	Slaughterman	5 10 2
Cooks (Female)	5 11 8	Export Slaughtermen for Slaughtering and Dressing:	Per 100.
	3 11 8	Woolly Sheep	2 13 3
Barman	4 12 8	Sheep or Lambs	1 17 3
Waiter	4 15 8	Rams and Ram Stags	3 14 6
Kitchenman, Pantryman, Steward	4 7 8		Per day.
Waitress and other Female Workers	4 3 8	Attendants on Slaughterman	0 16 0½
	3 2 11		0 17 0½
Coffee Palaces (without Board and Lodging):		Carters and Drivers:	Per week.
Cooks (Male)	4 4 10	Horse Driver (1 horse)	4 12 2
	5 7 0	Horse Driver (2 to 5 horses)	4 17 2
Cooks (Female)	3 6 4		to
	4 6 7	Horse Driver (over 5 horses), 6d. per day extra per horse.	5 0 2
Waiter	4 3 10	Stableman	4 11 2
Night Porter	4 4 10	Motor Wagon Driver:	
Hall Porter	4 2 8	25cwt. or less	4 17 2
Waitress and other Female Workers	2 17 11	26cwt. to 3 tons	5 1 2
Hotels (without Board and Lodging):		Over 3 tons	5 5 2
Cooks (Male)	4 4 10		to
	5 7 0	Loaders, Yardmen, Horse and Motor Drivers' Assistants	5 10 2
Cooks (Female)	3 6 4		4 10 2
	4 6 7	Passenger Carrying:	5 2 8
Waiter	4 3 10	Omnibus Drivers	to
Night Porter	4 4 10		5 5 2
Hall Porter	4 2 8	Taxi-car Drivers	4 14 2
Waitress and other female Workers	2 17 11	Washers	4 8 8
Restaurants (without Board):		Fare Collectors (Female)	2 10 8
Cooks (Male)	4 2 8		
	5 2 11	Cemetery Employees:	
Cooks (Female)	2 14 6	Grave Digger	4 17 8
	3 14 8	Gardener's Labourer	4 14 8
Waiter	4 2 8	Labourer	4 8 8
Other Male Workers	4 2 8		
Counter Hand (Female)	2 13 6	Cleaning etc.:	
Waitress	2 9 2	Caretaker (Male)	5 12 1
Other Female Workers	2 7 3		4 9 6
Boarding and/or Lodging Houses and Service Flats (without Board and Lodging):		Cleaner (Male)	to
Cook (Male)	5 2 8		4 15 9
Yardman	4 2 8	Cleaner (Female)	2 15 4
	2 19 8		to
Cook (Female)	3 9 8		2 16 4
	2 7 2	Lift Attendant (Male)	4 6 4
Waitress	2 10 2		to
	2 7 2	Window Cleaner (Male)	4 13 0
Housemaid, Pantrymaid	2 7 2		4 16 11
Building Contractors:	Per hour.		
Bricklayer	0 2 9½	Clerical:	
Plasterer	0 2 9½	Wholesale Houses:	
Stonemason	0 2 9½	Clerk (Senior)	5 12 8
	0 2 0½		4 10 6
Labourer	to	Clerk (Male)	to
	0 2 4½		5 2 0
Butchering and Slaughtering:	Per week.	Clerk (Female)	3 0 11
Shop Section:	4 7 8		
Order Cart Hand	to	Retail Houses:	
	5 2 8	Clerk (Male)	4 10 6
General Butcher	5 2 8		to
Cutting Cart Hand	5 2 8	Clerk (Female)	5 2 0
			3 0 11
		Diving (Marine), and Tending:	Per day.
		Divers (when Diving)	1 11 11
			Per week.
		Divers (when not Diving)	5 0 8
			Per day.
		Tenders (when Tending)	0 19 9
			Per week.
		Tenders (when not Tending)	4 11 8

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Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d. Per week.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d. Per week.
Dock, River and Harbour Works:		Hospital Employees (Coastal) (a)—contd.	
Pile Driving:		Kitchen Staff—continued.	
Man in Charge	5 0 8	General Staff (Females)	2 15 5
Others	4 8 8	Kitchenman	4 5 8
	to		
	4 11 8	Hospital Employees (Private Hospitals) (b):	
Case Driving:		Males:	
Leading Hand	4 14 8	Orderly	4 2 8
Assistants	4 8 8	Kitchenman, Yardman, Handyman	4 2 8
Drilling and Blasting Plant:		Washhouseman	4 2 8
Leading Hand	5 6 8	Cook	4 9 8
Others	4 5 8	Females:	
	to	Kitchenmaid, Housemaid, Waitress	2 7 2
	4 11 8	Unclassified Worker	2 7 2
	4 8 8	Cook	2 17 2
Quarry Worker	4 17 8		2 9 8
	to	Unregistered Nurses	to
Miscellaneous:	5 0 8		2 12 2
Ganger	5 12 8	Registered Nurses (see Nurses' Award, page 33).	
	to		
	4 7 2	Laundry Employees:	Per day.
Survey Hands	4 11 8	Washhouse-man	0 16 10½
	to	Washhouse-woman	0 11 6½
	4 11 8	Ironers, etc.	0 10 3½
Concrete Pile-driving Plant:			
Man in Charge	5 6 8	Mining (Coal):	Per shift.
Topman	4 17 8	Miners	0 18 4½
Machine Man	4 14 8		to
Concrete Pile Construction:		Pumpman	1 0 2½
Fitter's Assistant	4 11 8	Shiftman	0 17 8½
Men employed hand-ramming hot bitu-		Wheeler (Hand)	0 18 9½
mastic macadam	5 1 8	Wheeler (Horse)	0 17 8½
	4 2 8	Filler	0 16 8½
Various Classes of Employees	5 6 8	Tipplers, Gantry and Screenman, Winch-	0 16 8½
	to	man, Underground Worker	0 15 7½
Dredge Employees:		Surface Worker	
Ladderman	5 1 8	Mining (Gold): (c)	
Quartermaster, Deckhands	4 13 5	General:	
Winchman (Leading)	4 18 8	Rook-drill men	1 1 6½
Winchman (Other)	4 15 8		to
Greaser	5 1 8		1 2 8½
Fireman	4 15 8		1 0 8½
	to		to
Engine driving:		Hand Miners	1 1 10½
Government (excluding Railways):		Shaft-timber Men	1 2 8½
Loco. Driver (Harbour Works)	5 6 8	Mullockers, Truckers, Shovellers	0 19 10½
	5 3 8	General Labourers (Surface)	0 19 4½
Pile Driver	5 9 8		0 19 4½
	to	Others	to
Stationary Steam (2nd Class Certifi-			1 3 1½
cate)	5 3 8	Engineering:	Per week.
Stationary Steam (3rd Class Certifi-		Driller, Screwer, Motor Attendant	6 10 3
cate)	4 14 8	Electrical Wireman, Lineman	6 19 3
Producer Gas Engine	5 0 8	Pipe Fitter	6 13 3
Steam Crane Drivers:		Coppersmith, Blacksmith	7 7 3
25 tons and over	5 0 8	Fitter, Turner	7 6 3
Under 25 tons	4 14 8	Pattern-maker	7 15 3
Main Roads Board:		Oxy-acetylene and Electric Welder	7 9 3
Steam Roller Drivers	5 17 8		
Internal Combustion Roller Drivers:		Engine-driving, etc.:	Per shift.
10 tons and over	5 17 8	Winding Engine-driver (Special Shaft)	1 7 8½
Under 10 tons	5 12 8		1 3 2½
Motor Graders	5 12 8	Winding Engine-driver (Other)	to
			1 5 2½
Hairdressing:			1 2 2½
Hairdresser (Male)	5 2 8	Winch-driver	to
Hairdresser (Female)	3 6 3		1 2 8½
		Loco. Engine-driver	1 3 2½
Hospital Employees (Coastal) (a):			1 1 8½
Head Orderly	4 13 8	Stationary Steam Engine-drivers	to
	to		1 2 10½
	5 2 8	Fireman, Leading	1 1 4½
Other Orderlies	4 2 8	Fireman, Steam and Producer	1 0 4½
	to	Greasers, Cleaners	1 0 4½
	4 12 8	Trimmers	0 19 10½
Laundry Staff:		Boller Cleaners	1 1 10½
Washhouse-man	4 8 8		
Washhouse-woman	3 7 10	Motor Service Station Attendants:	Per week.
Ironers	3 1 10	Metropolitan	4 2 8
Other Females (Adults)	2 16 4	South-West Land Division	4 3 3
		Kalgoorlie (d)	4 16 3
Kitchen Staff:		Municipal Employees (Perth):	
Cooks (Female)	3 9 10	Sanitary Employees:	
	to	Rubbish Typmen	4 8 8
	3 15 10	Dust and Rubbish Carters	4 11 8
Kitchenmaid, Scullerymaid	2 15 5		

(a) Government and Public Hospitals.—If Board and Lodging provided £1 3s. 3d. per week to be deducted.

(b) If Board provided 18s. 6d. for males and 16s. 1½d. for females to be deducted. If Lodging provided

7s. 4d. for males and 7s. 1d. for females to be deducted.

(c) Rates include Industry Allowance of 3s. 4d. per shift.

(d) Within 26-mile radius from the Kalgoorlie Town Hall.

Underground workers receive 6d. per shift extra.

No. 41.—Minimum Rates of Wages payable under Awards of Courts of Arbitration and Industrial Agreements in certain Trades and Occupations as at 1st July, 1940—continued.

Industry and Occupation.	Wages.	Industry and Occupation.	Wages.
MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.	MISCELLANEOUS—continued.	£ s. d.
Municipal Employees (Perth)—continued.			
Sanitary Employees—continued.		Railways (Government)—contd.	Per day.
Sanitary Pan Removers, Washers, Stage-hands, Trenchman	Per week.	Cleaner	0 16 1
Attendants (Latrines)	4 5 8	Guard	0 18 4
Motor Lorry Driver	5 16 8	Porter	0 19 11
Horse-drivers	4 10 8	Shunter	0 15 0
Stablemen	4 15 8	Signalman	0 16 5
Motor Lorry-drivers	4 14 8		0 16 8
Sweepers (Adults)	4 18 8		0 17 3
Sweepers' Boys	4 15 8		0 15 7
Drainage Worker	to		0 19 0
Nurses (Registered):	4 4 8		
Government and Public Hospitals throughout State: (a)	2 13 9	Shop Assistants:	
Nurses	4 5 8	Hardware, Furniture and Carpet Departments or Shops:	Per week.
Sisters:	4 17 8	Male	4 19 5
“B” Class	3 6 7	Female	3 0 6
“A” Class	3 14 8	Grocery Departments or Shops:	
Matron's Assistants	4 2 2	Male	4 19 5
Matrons (under 40 beds, daily average)	4 12 2	Female	3 11 0
Matrons (40 beds and over, daily average)	4 7 8	Manchester, Dress and Silk Departments or Shops:	
Nurses (Registered):	to	Male	4 19 5
Private Hospitals—Nurses	6 3 5	Female	3 4 2
(Subject to deduction for Board 16/1½, and Lodging 7/1½.)	4 2 2	All other Departments and Shops:	
Painters and Decorators:	6 9 9	Male	4 19 5
Glaziers	6 4 7	Female	2 15 3
Signwriters	9 18 7	Storemen, Despatch Hands and Packers	4 19 5
Painters	0 2 6	Canvasser	5 4 1
Photographic Employees:	0 2 9	Tramways	Per day.
Male (Adult)	4 2 9	Trolley Bus Drivers	0 18 3½
Female (Adult)	2 11 9	Conductors, Motormen and Pitmen	0 17 9
Quarrymen:		Car starter	0 18 8
Spallers	4 14 2	Platelayer	0 16 10½
Jumpermen	4 11 5	Fettler	0 16 1½
Crusher-feeders	4 17 2	Track Repairer	0 16 8
Hammer and Drillmen	4 11 5	Motor Car and Lorry Drivers:	
Powder Monkeys	4 19 8	Not exceeding 25 cwt.	0 17 8
Radio Workers:		Exceeding 25cwt. and up to 3 tons	0 18 4½
General Serviceman	5 12 8	Exceeding 3 tons	0 19 1½
Workshop Serviceman	5 12 8	Ganger	0 19 7
Bench Assembler	4 12 8	Chainman	1 1 9
Railways (Government):	Per day.		0 17 4½
Engine drivers	0 19 11	Waterside Workers (Federal Award):	Per hour.
Firemen	1 6 8	Lumper (General Cargo)	0 2 10½
	0 16 10	Bulk Wheat—Trimmer	0 3 4½
	to	Bagged Wheat	0 3 1½
	0 19 5	Wine and Spirit Warehouse Employees:	Per week.
		Cellarman (Head)	5 8 11
		Storeman	4 18 11
		Others	4 16 10
		Wool, Hide and Skin Stores:	
		Head Classifier and/or Man in Charge of Store	5 14 8
		Assistant Classifier	5 6 8
		Assistant Storeman (Handling Hides)....	5 5 8
		Assistant Storeman (Other)	5 2 8
		Skin Sorter	4 17 8
		Others	4 13 8
			to
			4 19 8

(a) Rates shown are for Metropolitan Area and are subject to deductions for Board and Lodging—Nurses £1 3s. 3d., Sisters £1 3s. 3d., Assistant Matrons £1 3s. 3d. to £1 8s. 3d., and Matrons £1 3s. 3d. to £1 18s. 3d. per week. Outside that area the difference in basic wage is to be added. There are also District Allowances for certain localities.

XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

(Supplied by the Commonwealth Meteorologist, Mr. W. S. Watt.)

WEATHER NOTES.

No. 42.— Notes on the Rainfall and general weather conditions in Western Australia during the months of April, May and June, 1940.

April.—A further prolongation of the dry spell which has prevailed this year from the East Gascoyne southwards was experienced in April, and the rainfall registrations this month were substantially below normal in all divisions except the North and East Kimberley.

Rainless conditions prevailed throughout the month in the West Gascoyne Division and in the northern half of the East Gascoyne and in most of the Fortescue and De Grey Divisions. Further south the month's average totals were below 10 points in the northern agricultural districts and also throughout the eastern sub-tropics except in the Eucla Division, where average totals of 14 points were registered. In the South Central Division as a whole the rainfall was 69 per cent. below normal, but the Central and South Coasts received about half the usual April rainfall.

Four successive months of subnormal rainfall have now been experienced in the agricultural districts, on the South Coast and in the South-Eastern, North-Eastern and East Gascoyne Divisions, and three successive monthly rainfall deficits in the De Grey, Fortescue, West Gascoyne, Central Coastal and Eucla Divisions.

On the Central and South Coasts, however, the month's rains, though below normal, were substantial in amount, and small to moderate surpluses were recorded in the North and East Kimberley Divisions. At individual stations the best rains for the month were :—333 points at Esperance, 207 points at Pemberton, 194 points at Hopetoun, 186 points at Denmark, 155 points at Jarrahdale, 154 points at Armadale and 151 points at Hall's Creek. In Perth the month's rain aggregated 102 points, as compared with the normal rainfall of 170 points.

The weather types shown on the month's isobaric charts were characteristic of an unusually "late" season, summer types of barometric pressure distribution in the form of slight tropical depressions being frequently in evidence on the charts, while the southern depressions which usually attain considerable intensity in April were but rarely active.

The unusual prominence of tropical depressions was associated with some fairly substantial rains in the Kimberley Division, but the April temperatures were not high enough to cause a strong indraft of tropical air and the summer rain types failed to provide much rain south from the Kimberleys. Southern rainstorm activity, however, revived for a brief period about the 10th April and caused showers as far northwards as Carnamah, while strong south-westerly winds with rather rough seas prevailed from Fremantle to Albany.

In the tropics the highest registration was 108 degrees at Marble Bar, on 10th April, while in the sub-tropics the highest temperature was 99 degrees at Wiluna, on 3rd April. In Perth the mean maximum temperature (75.9 degrees) was 0.3 degrees below normal, and the mean minimum temperature (54.5 degrees) was 2.8 degrees below normal.

The following table shows how the month's rainfall in the various divisions compared with the normal April rainfall :—

District.	Mean for April, 1940.	Average Mean for April.	Percentage above or below Average Mean.
	points.	points.	%
North Kimberley	86	83	4 above
East Kimberley	127	83	53 "
West Kimberley	35	109	68 below
De Grey	6	117	95 "
Fortescue	1	88	99 "
West Gascoyne	<i>Nil</i>	52	100 "
East Gascoyne	8	72	88 "
North Coastal	5	84	94 "
Central Coastal	76	157	52 "
South Coastal	105	194	46 "
North Central	7	90	92 "
South Central	34	108	69 "
Eucla	14	69	80 "
South-Eastern	4	88	95 "
North-Eastern	7	131	95 "

May.—After a series of three successive months in which the rainfall was substantially below normal over the greater portion of the State the rainfall in May was below normal in every division as a whole and surpluses were registered only in small portions of the north coastal agricultural region and in two small isolated areas, one extending from Norseman to Salmon Gums and the other including the Lake Varley District.

Rainless conditions prevailed throughout the Kimberley and De Grey Divisions and in portion of the East Gascoyne and of the far eastern sub-tropics, and in the Fortescue Division the registrations averaged only 14 points. The rain shortages in the tropics, however, mostly represent only small amounts, as the May average rainfall in the districts concerned ranges from only 21 points in the North Kimberley Division to 100 points in the Fortescue Division.

In the eastern sub-tropics, also, the large percentage defects represent rather small amounts of rain, but the shortages in the south-western divisions ranged in amount from 56 points on the North Coast to 252 points on the Central Coast.

Apart from heavy falls on the far South-West and South Coasts (where the principal totals for the month were 547 points at Pemberton and 534 points at Denmark) the heaviest rains were recorded in the vicinity of Geraldton and Dongarra, and the north coastal agricultural district as a whole was the most favoured division of the wheat belt. A considerable proportion of the remainder of the wheat belt received fairly good rains, but at many places in the Central North Division, and in parts of the Central and South-Eastern wheat belt the month's rain was seriously inadequate.

The comparative failure of the usual rains in the southern districts in May was associated with a marked predominance of large anti-cyclonic formations which for lengthy periods extended over most of the State and impeded the ingress of southern rainstorm systems. Also, in the few instances in which southern depressions extended over the south-west and southern districts relatively high barometric pressure to the north of these depressions lessened the inflow of moist tropical air from the north and thus greatly reduced the rain productivity of the depressions.

Owing to the relatively high barometric pressure and the comparative frequency of periods of dry weather, night temperatures during the period were mostly below normal, more particularly in the second half of the month, but frosts were few and were not severe. The lowest temperature recorded was 30 degrees at Collie and Katanning on the 21st May.

In Perth temperatures ranged from 80.1 degrees on 3rd May, to 45 degrees on 25th May, and the mean maximum temperature, 69.4 degrees, and the mean minimum temperature, 52 degrees, were respectively 0.5 degrees above and 0.8 degrees below normal. Rain occurred in the city on 10 days and aggregated 214 points, as compared with the May normal of 513 points.

The following table shows how the month's rainfall in the various divisions as a whole compared with the respective normals:—

District.	Mean for May, 1940.	Average Mean for May.	Percentage above or below Average Mean.
	points.	points.	%
North Kimberley	<i>Nil</i>	21	100 below
East Kimberley	<i>Nil</i>	26	100 "
West Kimberley	<i>Nil</i>	64	100 "
De Grey	<i>Nil</i>	89	100 "
Fortescue	14	100	86 "
West Gascoyne	83	139	40 "
East Gascoyne	43	104	59 "
North Coastal	152	208	27 "
Central Coastal	243	495	51 "
South Coastal	278	489	43 "
North Central	61	167	63 "
South Central	105	221	52 "
Eucla	24	95	75 "
South-Eastern	61	117	48 "
North-Eastern	24	99	76 "

June.—Following upon the series of months of deficient rainfall over most of the State, the rainfall in June was again substantially below normal in all divisions except the West Gascoyne.

Rainless conditions prevailed throughout the Kimberley and De Grey Divisions, and the falls in the Fortescue Division were negligible. This rainfall deficiency in the tropics represented less than 25 points so far as the North and East Kimberley Districts are concerned, but elsewhere the shortages amounted to 68 points in the West Kimberley Division and 102 points and 105 points in the Fortescue and De Grey Divisions respectively. The West Gascoyne received an average fall of 191 points which is almost the normal rainfall for June, but in the East Gascoyne Division the rain was negligible and was more than one inch below normal.

The agricultural districts fared moderately well, and, had the earlier months of the season been fairly satisfactory, the June rains would, no doubt, have been sufficient for immediate requirements. Up to the end of June, however, seasonal prospects at many places could still be regarded as somewhat uncertain as the bulk of the rain failed to arrive until late in the month, and the totals received were deficient by amounts which ranged from 26 per cent. in the North Coastal agricultural district to 44 per cent. in the South Central Division.

The month commenced most unfavourably from the viewpoint of rain production, anti-cyclonic formations of great intensity and enormous extent covering nearly all Australia, and preventing the inward penetration of either tropical or southern low pressure systems approaching Western Australia. These adverse conditions persisted for nearly a fortnight, and were modified only by some chiefly light falls on and near the coastal fringe from the West Gascoyne southwards and in the lower South-West.

The development of more favourable conditions was, however, suggested by the arrival on 13th June of a stronger type of southern depression which penetrated deeply into the continental anti-cyclone and caused fairly widespread, though mostly light, rains in the south-western districts. For a considerable time, however, this improvement was manifested chiefly in a series of light rains which failed to afford much benefit to the inland wheat belt, but in the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. on 26th June a strong combination of tropical and southern low pressure systems produced good rains over nearly the whole of the south-western divisions. Falls were rather light, however, in the far eastern wheat belt and in portion of the central wheat-growing areas.

Temperatures during the month were mostly above normal, and frosts were few and not severe, except at a few places in the lower south-west, where some sharp frosts occurred late in the month.

In Perth the mean maximum temperature (66.8 degrees) was 2.7 degrees above normal, and the mean minimum temperature (52.3 degrees) was 2.8 degrees above normal. Rainfall occurred in Perth on 13 days and aggregated 446 points, as compared with the month's normal of 711 points.

The following table shows how the rainfall in the various districts as a whole compared with the respective normals:—

District.	Mean for June, 1940.	Average Mean for June.	Percentage above or below Average Mean.
	points.	points.	%
North Kimberley	<i>Nil</i>	16	100 below
East Kimberley	<i>Nil</i>	24	100 "
West Kimberley	<i>Nil</i>	68	100 "
De Grey	<i>Nil</i>	105	100 "
Fortescue	5	107	95 "
West Gascoyne	191	192	1 "
East Gascoyne	12	124	90 "
North Coastal	247	335	26 "
Central Coastal	432	691	37 "
South Coastal	373	621	40 "
North Central	158	233	32 "
South Central	146	261	44 "
Eucla	31	80	61 "
South-Eastern	30	115	74 "
North-Eastern	3	87	97 "

No. 43.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

A.—OBSERVATIONS AT PERTH (LATITUDE, 31° 57' S. ALTITUDE ABOVE MEAN SEA-LEVEL, 197 FEET.
LONGITUDE, 115° 51' E).

1940.	Barometer (inches).*			Shade Temperature (*Fahr.).								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Mean, 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver. 41 yrs. to end of 1939, Inches.	Total.		Average for 64 years, to end of 1939.	
								Max.	Year.	Min.	Year.			Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.
Jan.	29.85	30.12	29.41	84	64	103	53	110	1934	49	1925	9.36	10.39	0.69	6	0.33	3
Feb.	29.97	30.32	29.80	90	65	111	51	112	1933	48	1902	8.93	8.64	0.06	1	0.41	3
Mar.	30.01	30.27	29.76	82	60	101	54	106	1922	46	1903	6.38	7.58	0.09	2	0.83	4
April	30.12	30.38	29.82	76	54	91	43	100	1910	39	1914	4.57	4.73	1.02	6	1.70	7
May	30.14	30.46	29.74	69	52	80	45	90	1907	34	1914	2.77	2.73	2.14	10	5.13	14
June	30.12	30.42	29.79	67	52	76	42	82	1914	35	1920	1.90	1.77	4.46	13	7.11	17
July																	
Aug.																	
Sept.																	
Oct.																	
Nov.																	
Dec.																	
†Mean	30.00	....	....	74	55	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
†Ext'me	....	30.53	29.37	....	....	106	39	112	1933	34	{ 1914 1916	....	....	....	....	....	....
†Total	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	61.88	66.17	45.70	123	34.90	121

* In addition to other corrections further corrections for standard gravity have been applied. † Figures for 1939.

B.—MEAN ANNUAL RAINFALL IN METEOROLOGICAL LAND DIVISIONS IN WESTERN AUSTRALIA DURING 1939, WITH
AVERAGES TO END OF 1938.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1939.		Average, previous years.		Period of Observations of Normal.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range.	Average.	Range.	Average.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Years.	Years.
North Kimberley	29.98 to 60.99	41.17	25.90 to 35.31	30.20	24 to 52	35
East Kimberley	11.63 " 28.78	20.70	15.57 " 29.41	22.02	24 " 48	39
West Kimberley	10.87 " 27.12	17.45	14.36 " 27.95	21.27	15 " 53	34
De Grey	6.89 " 21.50	13.80	10.99 " 14.92	12.34	27 " 52	41
Fortescue	6.21 " 14.93	11.21	8.67 " 14.79	10.96	26 " 53	40
West Gascoyne	3.70 " 12.82	6.55	8.03 " 12.48	9.25	31 " 56	43
East Gascoyne	4.06 " 21.58	9.67	7.97 " 11.33	9.07	27 " 50	38
South-West—						
North Coastal	16.22 " 26.20	20.32	10.54 " 20.03	15.63	21 " 61	36
Central Coastal	29.19 " 58.04	40.60	21.32 " 55.47	34.30	26 " 63	46
South Coastal	30.77 " 66.64	45.54	20.91 " 60.12	38.64	25 " 63	41
Central North	12.42 " 25.35	18.09	8.98 " 21.43	13.42	25 " 59	34
Central South	16.87 " 37.17	23.76	12.12 " 29.50	17.39	21 " 62	37
North-East	6.18 " 9.09	7.54	7.87 " 9.47	8.67	24 " 40	29
South-East	7.71 " 15.42	10.44	8.07 " 10.67	9.23	34 " 49	40
Eucla	6.27 " 12.94	9.63	6.25 " 10.80	8.70	21 " 60	35

XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 44.—Legislative Assembly, General Elections, 18th March, 1939.

District.	Males.	Females.	Total.	District.	Males.	Females.	Total
<i>Number on Roll.</i>				<i>Number on Roll.</i>			
Albany	2,375	2,181	4,556	Murray-Wellington ...	2,343	1,888	4,231
Avon	2,168	1,582	3,750	Nedlands	5,588	6,082	11,670
Beverley	2,198	1,641	3,839	Nelson	3,438	2,358	5,796
Boulder	1,934	1,610	3,544	Northam	2,398	2,199	4,597
Brown Hill- Ivanhoe	1,893	1,423	3,316	Perth	4,121	4,297	8,418
Bunbury	2,664	2,608	5,272	Perth, East	3,568	4,061	7,629
Canning	5,568	5,827	11,395	Perth, North	2,719	3,672	6,391
Claremont	3,324	3,841	7,165	Perth, West	2,846	3,863	6,709
Collie	2,397	1,982	4,379	Pilbara	797	166	963
Forrest	2,301	1,649	3,950	Pingelly	2,192	1,612	3,804
Fremantle	4,148	4,118	8,266	Roebourne	506	171	677
Fremantle, North-East	3,289	3,853	7,142	Subiaco	3,469	4,361	7,830
Fremantle, South	3,719	3,876	7,595	Sussex	2,125	1,580	3,705
Gascoyne	717	354	1,071	Swan	3,049	3,030	6,079
Geraldton	2,156	1,914	4,070	Toodyay	2,051	1,628	3,679
Greenough	3,156	2,136	5,292	Victoria Park	4,193	4,643	8,836
Guildford-Midland ...	3,126	3,250	6,376	Wagin	2,327	1,836	4,163
Hannans	1,640	1,351	2,991	Williams-Narrogin ...	1,760	1,466	3,226
Irwin-Moore	2,018	1,398	3,416	Yilgarn-Coolgardie ...	2,572	1,350	3,922
Kalgoorlie	2,508	1,921	4,429	York	1,679	1,373	3,052
Kanowna	2,063	943	3,006				
Katanning	2,897	2,315	5,212	<i>Total</i>	138,240	127,747	265,987
Kimberley	705	253	958				
Leederville	4,412	5,215	9,627	<i>Electors in Contested</i>			
Maylands	3,887	4,665	8,552	<i>Districts</i>	117,094	111,469	228,563
Middle Swan	4,776	4,830	9,606				
Mount Hawthorn	4,391	5,105	9,496	<i>Votes Recorded</i>	104,223	101,510	(a)205,738
Mt. Magnet	2,460	1,084	3,544				
Mount Marshall	2,346	1,615	3,961				
Murchison	3,263	1,571	4,834				

(a) Including 3,574 informal votes.

No. 45.—Legislative Council, Biennial Elections, 11th May, 1940.

Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Province.	Males.	Females.	Total.
<i>Number on Roll.</i>				<i>Number on Roll.</i>			
Central	5,307	1,113	6,420	South-West	5,715	1,510	7,225
East	8,256	2,173	10,429	West	6,500	2,766	9,266
Metropolitan	4,017	2,437	6,454	<i>Total</i>	62,745	23,598	86,343
Metropolitan-Suburban	19,990	9,923	29,913				
North	764	144	908	<i>Electors in Contested Pro-</i>			
North-East	3,324	1,201	4,525	<i>vinces</i>	59,352	22,708	82,060
South	2,629	746	3,375				
South-East	6,243	1,585	7,828	<i>Votes recorded</i>	24,904	8,013	(a)32,917

(a) Including 350 informal votes.

XVII.—CENSUS OF 30th JUNE, 1933, and 4th April, 1921.

Note.—For details of Population and Dwellings in each Local Government Area, see March issue, 1936, page 36.

No. 46.—Age Groups.

Age last Birthday.					Census.				Increase. 1921-1933.
					4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
						Persons.	Males.	Females.		Persons.
Years									
0—4	...	...	...	...	34,977	20,530	19,767	40,297	5,320
5—9	...	...	...	...	37,884	20,781	20,012	40,793	2,909
10—14	...	...	...	...	34,533	19,935	19,323	39,258	4,725
15—19	...	...	...	...	29,668	20,389	19,524	39,913	10,245
20—24	...	...	...	...	25,769	20,873	19,056	39,929	14,160
25—29	...	...	...	...	24,429	22,261	17,510	39,771	15,342
30—34	...	...	...	...	24,206	20,345	15,388	35,733	11,437
35—39	...	...	...	...	22,922	15,293	13,547	28,840	5,918
40—44	...	...	...	...	22,885	14,113	12,563	26,676	3,791
45—49	...	...	...	...	21,477	12,823	11,046	23,869	2,392
50—54	...	...	...	...	18,444	11,895	9,932	21,827	3,383
55—59	...	...	...	...	13,363	10,370	8,457	18,827	5,464
60—64	...	...	...	...	8,967	9,275	7,273	16,553	7,586
65—69	...	...	...	...	5,122	6,830	5,109	11,939	6,817
70—74	...	...	...	...	2,955	4,188	3,049	7,237	4,282
75—79	...	...	...	...	1,605	1,901	1,607	3,508	1,903
80—84	...	...	...	...	684	703	668	1,371	687
85—89	...	...	...	...	248	206	287	493	245
90—94	...	...	...	...	38	39	49	88	50
95—99	...	...	...	...	14	10	9	19	5
100 and over	...	...	...	...	1	4	1	5	4
Not stated	...	...	...	...	2,451	1,173	733	1,906	(a) 545
Total	...	...	...	...	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120
Under 21 years	...	...	...	...	142,801	85,756	82,489	168,245	25,444
21 years and over	...	...	...	...	187,480	147,008	121,693	268,701	81,221

(a) Decrease.

47.—Conjugal Condition.

Conjugal Condition.	Census.				Increase. 1921-1933
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
		Persons.	Males.	Females.		Persons.
Never Married—					
Under Age 14 	100,695	57,835	55,706	113,541	12,846
Age 14 and over 	93,940	80,560	51,352	131,912	37,972
Total, Never Married ...	194,635	138,395	107,058	245,453	50,818
Married 	121,635	86,422	82,883	169,305	47,670
Widowed 	13,054	6,468	13,808	20,276	7,222
Divorced 	610	781	648	1,429	819
Not stated 	2,798	1,871	518	2,389	(a) 409
Total 	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120

(a) Decrease.

No. 48.—Occupations.

Industry.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
Fishing and Trapping	2,163	1,571	5	1,576	—587
Agricultural, Pastoral and Dairying—					
Agricultural	22,289	29,584	571	30,155	7,866
Dairying	9,156	3,855	175	4,030	6,081
Grazing		4,587	72	4,659	
Fruit Growing		2,011	94	2,105	
Other		4,344	99	4,443	
Total	31,445	44,381	1,011	45,392	13,947
Forestry	5,657	4,189	7	4,196	—1,461
Mining and Quarrying	9,044	10,979	29	11,008	1,964
Industrial—					
Manufacture	19,034	16,891	4,805	21,696	2,662
Building	4,726	5,702	24	5,726	1,000
Roads, Railways, etc.	6,291	13,855	13	13,868	7,577
Electricity, Gas, Water, etc.	1,999	2,020	31	2,051	52
Total	32,050	38,468	4,873	43,341	11,291
Transport and Communication	14,222	15,980	739	16,719	2,497
Commerce and Finance	19,997	22,517	7,890	30,407	10,410
Public Administration and Professional	14,545	8,530	7,721	16,251	1,706
Entertainment, Sport and Recreation	1,034	1,332	173	1,505	471
Personal and Domestic	14,034	4,081	12,453	16,534	2,500
TOTAL BREADWINNERS (excluding “ <i>No Industry</i> ,” “ <i>Industry not stated</i> ” and “ <i>Pensioners</i> ”)	144,191	152,028	34,901	186,929	42,738
No Industry or Industry not stated	4,659	(a) 7,712	(a) 2,395	(a) 10,107	5,448
Pensioners	(b)	8,260	7,871	16,131	(b)
Dependants	183,882	65,937	159,748	225,685	41,803
GRAND TOTAL	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120

Note.—Minus sign (—) denotes Decrease.

(a) Includes unemployed persons for whom industry was not stated; also a number who were described as Independent. (b) Owing to change of classification comparable figures for 1921 Census are not available.

49.—Grade of Employment.

Grade.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
Employer	9,200	15,539	1,591	17,130	7,930
Working on own account	22,918	25,619	3,081	28,700	5,782
Wage or Salary Earner	95,679	74,585	24,139	98,724	17,479
Apprenticed Wage Earner		1,448	311	1,759	
Wage Earner employed part-time, including those stated to be on sustenance or relief work		11,438	1,237	12,675	
Unemployed (excluding those under 21 years without previous occupation)		20,734	3,633	24,367	
Unemployed under 21 years stated to be without previous occupation	9,071	742	358	1,100	16,396
Helper not receiving Salary or Wages	1,498	2,763	170	2,933	1,435
Grade not applicable (a)	191,385	80,865	170,314	251,179	59,794
Not stated	2,981	204	81	285	(b) 2,696
Total	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120

(a) Includes pensioners, persons of private means not in business, persons engaged in home duties, scholars and other dependants. (b) Decrease.

50.—Unemployment.

Cause.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males. (c)	Females. (c)	Persons. (c)	
Scarcity of Employment	3,552	18,233	3,041	21,274	17,722
Illness	2,606	1,171	431	1,602	(a) 1,004
Industrial Dispute	82	70	3	73	(a) 9
Accident	379	469	24	493	114
Other Causes	1,999	15	1	16	(a) 1,983
Voluntarily (so described)	(b)	300	164	464	464
Not stated	453	1,218	327	1,545	1,092
Total	9,071	21,476	3,991	25,467	16,396

(a) Decrease. (b) Not shown separately in 1921.
part-time or on Sustenance or Relief Work.

(c) Excluding Wage Earners stated to be employed

51.—Birthplaces.

Birthplace.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
British—					
Australia	248,866	166,723	161,569	323,292	79,426
New Zealand, etc.	2,552	1,440	1,169	2,609	57
British Isles	66,455	51,131	37,467	88,598	22,143
Other European	366	255	152	407	41
Asia	999	1,207	606	1,813	814
Africa	509	386	281	667	158
America (Canada, etc.)	411	315	156	471	60
China	1,226	677	26	703	— 523
Denmark	393	267	57	324	— 69
Germany	1,005	723	272	995	— 10
Greece	576	990	289	1,279	703
Italy	1,975	3,662	901	4,563	2,588
Japan	1,219	495	39	534	— 685
Norway	340	361	33	394	54
Russia	412	220	163	383	— 29
Sweden	630	413	32	445	— 185
United States of America	446	303	177	480	34
Yugo-Slavia	524	1,909	413	2,322	1,798
At Sea	234	65	82	147	— 87
All other Stated	2,540	1,843	652	2,495	— 45
Not Stated	1,054	552	379	931	— 123
Total	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120

Note.—Minus sign (—) denotes Decrease.

52.—Religions.

Religion.	Census.				Increase, 1921-1933.
	4th April, 1921.	30th June, 1933.			
	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
Baptist	5,541	2,793	2,808	5,601	60
Catholic, Greek	750	1,211	538	1,749	999
Catholic, Roman	64,488	38,932	35,422	74,354	9,866
Catholic, Undefined	2,048	2,257	1,877	4,134	2,086
Church of Christ	3,861	2,597	3,017	5,614	1,753
Church of England	153,285	98,941	89,516	188,457	35,172
Christian Scientists	267	312	485	797	530
Congregational... ..	6,557	2,935	3,026	5,961	— 596
Lutheran	1,159	776	312	1,088	— 71
Methodist	39,116	22,223	22,298	44,521	5,405
Presbyterian	28,377	17,576	15,118	32,694	4,317
Protestant, Undefined	5,739	3,110	2,587	5,697	— 42
Salvation Army	2,331	1,251	1,382	2,633	302
Seventh Day Adventists	1,433	724	928	1,652	219
Other Christian, including Undefined	1,944	1,129	1,083	2,212	268
Total, Christian	316,896	196,767	180,397	377,164	60,268
Buddhist	1,177	188	33	221	— 956
Hebrew	1,919	1,097	1,008	2,105	186
Mohammedan	826	322	11	333	— 493
Other Non-Christian	654	252	18	270	— 384
Indefinite	1,478	732	440	1,172	— 306
No Religion	1,774	651	150	801	— 973
No Reply	8,008	33,928	22,858	56,786	48,778
TOTAL	332,732	233,937	204,915	438,852	106,120

Note.—Minus sign (—) denotes Decrease.

XVIII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

No. 53.—Building Permits Issued since 1930 by Local Governing Authorities in the Metropolitan Area.

Period.	New Dwellings and Hotels.		New Stores, Ware- houses and other Buildings.		Additions and Alterations.		Total Permits Issued.	
	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.	No.	Value £.
1930-31	488	275,157	131	60,308	780	57,321	1,399	392,786
1931-32	575	326,955	109	196,430	708	72,322	1,392	595,707
1932-33	808	514,703	119	123,388	737	93,890	1,664	731,981
1933-34	1,064	714,245	115	109,887	966	163,606	2,145	987,738
1934-35	1,243	940,188	175	243,131	1,047	170,788	2,465	1,354,107
1935-36	1,449	1,092,070	183	359,042	1,096	170,018	2,728	1,621,130
1936-37	1,508	1,116,463	174	677,612	1,299	226,438	2,981	2,020,513
1937-38	1,655	1,326,808	163	509,714	1,503	243,563	3,321	2,080,085
1938-39	1,590	1,266,512	143	202,592	1,540	239,541	3,273	1,708,645
1939-40	1,461	1,201,171	108	98,228	1,401	215,362	2,970	1,514,761
Quarter ended Sept., 1939	396	323,800	27	19,727	368	61,859	791	405,386
Quarter ended Dec., 1939	338	264,883	25	38,457	325	68,567	688	371,907
Quarter ended March, 1940	348	278,098	24	19,223	316	43,394	688	340,715
Quarter ended June, 1940	379	334,390	32	20,821	392	41,542	803	396,753
Month of April, 1940 ...	124	104,966	4	6,240	132	16,155	260	127,361
Month of May, 1940 ...	134	107,256	22	10,246	135	15,563	291	133,065
Month of June, 1940 ...	121	122,168	6	4,335	125	9,824	252	136,327

No. 54.—Motor Vehicles Registrations.

(Note.—Registrations for period since 30th June, 1939, exclude all Commonwealth Owned Motor Vehicles—now independently licensed by Commonwealth authorities.)

A.—METROPOLITAN AREA.

	Cars. No.	Trucks, Vans, etc. No.	Buses. No.	Motor Cycles. No.
Registrations effective on 1st July, 1939 (a)	6,403	1,575	5	962
Registrations during the twelve months ended 30th June, 1940—(b)				
New Vehicles	1,744	436	14	170
Old Vehicles	13,640	4,379	192	2,601
Cancellations	153	25	....	9
Total Registrations effective on 30th June, 1940	21,634	6,365	211	3,724
Total Registrations effective on 30th June, 1939	20,552	6,222	209	3,996

(a) Registrations made in advance of the financial year 1939-40, New Vehicles included, being 145 Cars, 46 Truck Vans, etc., and 13 Motor Cycles.

(b) Excludes the following vehicles registered in June, but for 1940-41:—

	Cars.	Trucks, Vans, etc.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
New	45	24	1	5
Old	4,864	1,314	14	688
Total	4,909	1,338	15	693

B.—OUTSIDE METROPOLITAN AREA.

	Cars. No.	Trucks, Vans, etc. No.	Buses. No.	Motor Cycles. No.
Registrations effective on 1st July, 1939 (a)	1,297	954	5	201
Registrations during the twelve months ended 30th June, 1940—(b)				
New Vehicles	1,127	1,056	11	229
Old Vehicles	14,854	16,387	54	2,636
Cancellations	5	17	....	1
Total Registrations effective on 30th June, 1940	17,273	18,380	70	3,065
Total Registrations effective on 30th June, 1939	17,487	17,941	69	3,203

(a) Registrations made in advance of the financial year 1939-40, New Vehicles included, being 73 Cars, 52 Trucks, Vans, etc., 1 Bus and 12 Motor Cycles.

(b) Excludes the following vehicles registered in June, but for 1940-41:—

	Cars.	Trucks, Vans, etc.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
New	35	34	....	11
Old	922	662	6	144
Total	957	696	6	155

C.—WHOLE STATE.

	Cars. No.	Trucks, Vans, etc. No.	Buses. No.	Motor Cycles. No.
Registrations effective on 1st July, 1939 (a)	7,700	2,529	10	1,163
Registrations during the twelve months ended 30th June, 1940—(b)				
New Vehicles	2,871	1,492	25	399
Old Vehicles	28,494	20,766	246	5,237
Cancellations	158	42	....	10
Total Registrations effective on 30th June, 1940	38,907	24,745	281	6,789
Total Registrations effective on 30th June, 1939	38,039	24,163	278	7,199

(a) Registrations made in advance of the financial year 1939-40, New Vehicles included, being 218 Cars, 98 Trucks, Vans, etc., 1 Bus, and 25 Motor Cycles.

(b) Excludes the following vehicles registered in June, but for 1940-41:—

	Cars.	Trucks, Vans, etc.	Buses.	Motor Cycles.
	No.	No.	No.	No.
New	80	58	1	16
Old	5,786	1,976	20	832
Total	5,866	2,034	21	848

No. 55.—Mid-Monthly Employment.

A.—FACTORIES.*

Figures in this table have been computed to a new base and supersede those published in issues previous to March, 1939.

THE ANNUAL MEAN EMPLOYMENT FOR THE YEAR 1928-29 (19,799) HAS BEEN TAKEN AS A BASE = 100.

The index-number fell to 94 for the year 1929-30, and to 69 for 1930-31. The lowest point (60) was reached during the month of August, 1931.

Year.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean
1931	62	60	61	62	63	65	....
1932	60	63	67	68	66	64	66	66	67	71	72	67
1933	72	73	73	74	70	70	71	73	74	76	78	74
1934	78	79	80	81	80	78	78	80	82	85	86	81
1935	87	88	87	88	88	88	*94	95	97	99	101	93
1936	101	102	104	104	104	103	106	106	106	108	109	105
1937	110	110	110	109	109	108	106	108	109	111	112	110
1938	111	112	114	113	112	111	110	111	111	112	113	112
1939 (a)	111	112	112	111	112	110	107	107	105	108	110	110
1940 (a)	110	109	109	108	108	106	103	104	....	....	....	....

* It should be noted that there is a break in the continuity of the index-number series between June and July, 1935, owing to the inclusion, from July, 1935, onwards, of certain factories previously not included. This tends to exaggerate the degree of recovery.

(a) Indexes after June, 1939, are based on sample returns and are subject to revision.

B.—RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Index numbers, showing the Trend of Retail Employment, compiled from returns specially collected from 69 representative establishments.

(Base: July, 1933 = 100.)

Year.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Mean
1933	100	93	93	93	96	106	....
1934	108	99	98	100	101	100	104	102	100	104	104	103
1935	109	103	105	103	106	107	111	105	106	106	109	108
1936	114	110	110	109	111	109	113	111	113	116	116	113
1937	116	114	114	114	113	113	115	113	113	114	116	115
1938	122	116	115	117	115	114	120	113	114	115	115	117
1939	120	113	113	113	113	113	119	114	111	111	113	115
1940	118	115	116	115	114	114	114	112

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